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TITLE 3—THE PRESIDENT EXECUTIVE ORDER 9968

DESIGNATION OF CERTAIN OFFICERS TO ACT AS SECRETARY OF LABOR

By virtue of the authority vested in me by section 179 of the Revised Statutes of the United States (5 U. S. C. 6), I hereby authorize and direct the Assistant Secretaries of Labor, in the order of the date of their commissions, to perform the duties of the office of the Secretary of Labor in case of the absence, sickness, resignation, or death of both the Secretary of Labor and the Under Secretary of Labor; and I also authorize and direct the Solicitor of Labor to perform the duties of the office of the Secretary of Labor in case of the absence, sickness, resignation, or death of the Secretary of Labor, the Under Secretary of Labor, and the Assistant Secretaries of Labor.

HARRY S. TRUMAN

THE WHITE HOUSE,
June 17, 1948.

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TITLE 7—AGRICULTURE

Chapter IX—Production and Marketing Administration (Marketing Agreements and Orders)

[Lemon Reg. 278, Amdt. 1]

PART 953—LEMONS GROWN IN CALIFORNIA AND ARIZONA

LIMITATION OF SHIPMENTS

Findings. (1) Pursuant to the marketing agreement, as amended, and Order No. 53, as amended (7 CFR, Cum. Supp., 953.1 et seq.; 13 F. R. 766), regulating the handling of lemons grown in the State of California or in the State of Arizona, effective under the applicable provisions of the Agricultural Marketing Agreement Act of 1937, as amended, and upon the basis of the recommendation and information submitted by the Lemon Administrative Committee, established under the said amended marketing agreement and order, and upon other available information, it is hereby found that the limitation of the quantity of such lemons which may be handled, as hereinafter provided, will tend to effectuate the declared policy of the act.

(2) It is hereby further found that compliance with the preliminary notice and public rule making procedure requirements and the 30-day effective date requirement of the Administrative Procedure Act (60 Stat. 237; 5 U. S. C. 1001 et seq.) is impracticable, unnecessary, and contrary to the public interest in that the time intervening between the date when information upon which this regulation is based became available and the time when this regulation must become effective in order to effectuate the declared policy of the Agricultural Marketing Agreement Act of 1937, as amended, is insufficient for such compliance, and a reasonable time is permitted, under the circumstances, for preparation for such effective date.

Order, as amended. The provisions in paragraph (b) (1) of § 953.385 (Lemon Regulation 278, 13 F. R. 3197), are hereby amended to read as follows:

(1) The quantity of lemons grown in the State of California or in the State of Arizona which may be handled during the period beginning at 12:01 a. m., P. s. t., June 13, 1948, and ending at 12:01 a. m., P. s. t., June 20, 1948, is hereby fixed as follows:

(i) District 1: 800 carloads.
(ii) District 2: Unlimited movement.

(48 Stat. 31, as amended; 7 U. S. C. 601 et seq.)
Done at Washington, D. C., this 17th day of June 1948.

[SEAL] S. R. SMITH,
Director, Fruit and Vegetable
Branch, Production and Marketing Administration.

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[Lemon Reg. 279]

PART 953—LEMONS GROWN IN CALIFORNIA AND ARIZONA

LIMITATION OF SHIPMENTS

§ 953.386 *Lemon Regulation 279—(a)*
Findings. (1) Pursuant to the market-
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ing agreement, as amended, and Order No. 53, as amended (7 CFR, Cum. Supp., 953.1 et seq.; 13 F. R. 766), regulating the handling of lemons grown in the State of California or in the State of Arizona, effective under the applicable provisions of the Agricultural Marketing Agreement Act of 1937, as amended, and upon the basis of the recommendation and information submitted by the Lemon Administrative Committee, established under the said amended marketing agreement and order, and upon other available information, it is hereby found that the limitation of the quantity of such lemons which may be handled, as hereinafter provided, will tend to effectuate the declared policy of the act.

(2) It is hereby further found that compliance with the preliminary notice and public rule making procedure requirements and the 30-day effective date requirement of the Administrative Procedure Act (60 Stat. 237; 5 U. S. C. 1001 et seq.) is impracticable, unnecessary, and contrary to the public interest in that the time intervening between the date when information upon which this section is based became available and the time when this section must become effective in order to effectuate the declared policy of the Agricultural Marketing Agreement Act of 1937, as amended, is insufficient for such compliance, and a reasonable time is permitted, under the circumstances, for preparation for such effective date.

(b) *Order.* (1) The quantity of lemons grown in the State of California or in the State of Arizona which may be handled during the period beginning at 12:01 a. m., P. s. t., June 20, 1948, and ending at 12:01 a. m., P. s. t., June 27, 1948, is hereby fixed as follows:

(i) District 1: 700 carloads.

(ii) District 2: Unlimited movement.

(2) The prorate base of each handler who has made application therefor, as provided in the said amended marketing agreement and order, is hereby fixed in accordance with the prorate base schedule which is attached hereto and made a part hereof by this reference.

(3) As used in this section, "handler," "handler," "carloads," "prorate base," "District 1," and "District 2" shall have the same meaning as is given to each such term in the said amended marketing agreement and order. (48 Stat. 31, as amended; 7 U. S. C. 601 et seq.)

Done at Washington, D. C., this 17th day of June 1948.

[SEAL] S. R. SMITH,
Director, Fruit and Vegetable
Branch, Production and Mar-
keting Administration.

PRORATE BASE SCHEDULE

DISTRICT NO. 1

Storage date: June 13, 1948

[12:01 a. m. June 20, 1948, to 12:01 a. m.
July 4, 1948]

Handler	Prorate base (percent)
Total	100.000
American Fruit Growers, Inc., Co- rona	.302
American Fruit Growers, Inc., Ful- lerton	.555

PRORATE BASE SCHEDULE—Continued

DISTRICT NO. 1—continued

Handler	Prorate base (percent)
American Fruit Growers, Inc., Up- land	0.247
Hazeltine Packing Co.	.481
Ventura Coastal Lemon Co.	1.616
Ventura Pacific Co.	1.664
Total A. F. G.	4.865
Klink Citrus Association	.000
Lemon Cove Association	.000
Glendora Lemon Growers Associa- tion	1.048
La Verne Lemon Association	.725
La Habra Citrus Association, The	1.664
Yorba Linda Citrus Association, The	1.248
Alta Loma Heights Citrus Associa- tion	.746
Etiwanda Citrus Fruit Association	.470
Mountain View Fruit Association	.600
Old Baldy Citrus Association	1.025
Upland Lemon Growers Association	5.262
Central Lemon Association	1.072
Irvine Citrus Association, The	1.372
Placentia Mutual Orange Associa- tion	.497
Corona Citrus Association	.709
Corona Foothill Lemon Co.	2.715
Jameson Company	1.109
Arlington Heights Citrus Co.	.709
College Heights Orange & Lemon As- sociation	2.976
Chula Vista Citrus Association	1.469
El Cajon Valley Citrus Association	.180
Escondido Lemon Association	2.990
Fallbrook Citrus Association	1.446
Lemon Grove Citrus Association	.543
San Dimas Lemon Association	1.383
Carpinteria Lemon Association	2.215
Carpinteria Mutual Citrus Associa- tion	2.490
Goleta Lemon Association	3.154
Johnston Fruit Co.	4.159
North Whittier Heights Citrus Asso- ciation	.990
San Fernando Heights Lemon Asso- ciation	.851
San Fernando Lemon Association	.603
Sierra Madre-Lamanda Citrus Asso- ciation	1.497
Tulare County Lemon & Grapefruit Association	.001
Briggs Lemon Association	3.057
Culbertson Investment Co.	.741
Culbertson Lemon Association	1.177
Fillmore Lemon Association	1.688
Oxnard Citrus Association No. 1	3.685
Oxnard Citrus Association No. 2	3.278
Rancho Sespe	1.420
Santa Paula Citrus Fruit Associa- tion	4.643
Saticoy Lemon Association	3.522
Seaboard Lemon Association	4.111
Somis Lemon Association	2.947
Ventura Citrus Association	1.798
Limoneira Co.	2.286
Teague-McKevett Association	.909
East Whittier Citrus Association	.656
Leffingwell Rancho Lemon Associa- tion	.906
Murphy Ranch Co.	1.593
Whittier Citrus Association	.634
Whittier Select Citrus Association	.288
Total C. F. G. E.	87.257
Chula Vista Mutual Lemon Associa- tion	.884
Escondido Co-operative Citrus Asso- ciation	.297
Highland Mutual Groves	.001
Index Mutual Association	.343
La Verne Co-operative Citrus Asso- ciation	1.772
Orange Co-operative Citrus Asso- ciation	.234

PRORATE BASE SCHEDULE—Continued

DISTRICT NO. 1—continued

Handler	Prorate base (percent)
Ventura County Orange & Lemon Association	2.742
Whittier Mutual Orange & Lemon Association	.224
Total M. O. D.	6.497
California Citrus Groves, Inc., Ltd.	.000
Evans Brothers Packing Co.	.018
Flint, Arthur E.	.000
Furr, N. C.	.000
Harding & Leggett	.036
Isely, W. J.	.000
Johnson, Fred	.018
Levinson, Sam	.000
Lorbeer, Carol, W. C.	.000
Orange Belt Fruit Distributors	1.205
Rooke, B. G., Packing Co.	.000
San Antonio Orchard Co.	.096
Segal, Joseph	.000
Torn Ranch	.000
Walshe, Jack M.	.000
Zaninovich Brothers, Inc.	.008
Total Independents	1.381

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[Orange Reg. 235]

PART 966—ORANGES GROWN IN CALIFORNIA AND ARIZONA

LIMITATION OF SHIPMENTS

§ 966.381 *Orange Regulation 235—(a) Findings.* (1) Pursuant to the provisions of Order No. 66 (7 CFR, Cum. Supp., 966.1 et seq.) regulating the handling of oranges grown in the State of California or in the State of Arizona, effective under the applicable provisions of the Agricultural Marketing Agreement Act of 1937, as amended, and upon the basis of the recommendation and information submitted by the Orange Administrative Committee, established under the said order, and upon other available information, it is hereby found that the limitation of the quantity of such oranges which may be handled, as hereinafter provided, will tend to effectuate the declared policy of the act.

(2) It is hereby further found that compliance with the preliminary notice and public rule making procedure requirements and the 30-day effective date requirement of the Administrative Procedure Act (60 Stat. 237; 5 U. S. C. 1001 et seq.) is impracticable, unnecessary, and contrary to the public interest in that the time intervening between the date when information upon which this section is based became available and the time when this section must become effective in order to effectuate the declared policy of the Agricultural Marketing Agreement Act of 1937, as amended, is insufficient for such compliance, and a reasonable time is permitted, under the circumstances, for preparation for such effective date.

(b) *Order.* (1) The quantity of oranges grown in the State of California or in the State of Arizona which may be handled during the period beginning at 12:01 a. m., P. s. t., June 20, 1948, and

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ending at 12:01 a. m., P. s. t., June 27, 1948, is hereby fixed as follows:

(i) Valencia oranges. (a) Prorate District No. 1, unlimited movement; (b) Prorate District No. 2, 1150 carloads; (c) Prorate District No. 3, unlimited movement.

(ii) Oranges other than Valencia oranges. Prorate Districts Nos. 1, 2, and 3, no movement.

(2) The prorate base of each handler who has made application therefor, as provided in the said order, is hereby fixed in accordance with the prorate base schedule which is attached hereto and made a part hereof by this reference.

(3) As used in this section, "handler," "handler," "carloads," and "prorate base" shall have the same meaning as is given to each such term in the said order; and "Prorate District No. 1," "Prorate District No. 2," and "Prorate District No. 3" shall have the same meaning as is given to each such term in § 966.107 of the rules and regulations (11 F. R. 10258) issued pursuant to said order. (48 Stat. 31, as amended; 7 U. S. C. 601 et seq.)

Done at Washington, D. C., this 17th day of June 1948.

[SEAL] S. R. SMITH,
Director, Fruit and Vegetable
Branch, Production and Mar-
keting Administration.

PRORATE BASE SCHEDULE

[12:01 a. m. June 20, 1948, to 12:01 a. m. June 27, 1948]

VALENCIA ORANGES

Prorate District No. 2

Handler	Prorate base (percent)
Total	100.0000
A. F. G. Alta Loma	.0751
A. F. G. Corona	.1299
A. F. G. Fullerton	.7266
A. F. G. Orange	.5261
A. F. G. Riverside	.1110
A. F. G. San Juan Capistrano	.8785
A. F. G. Santa Paula	.5574
Hazeltine Packing Co.	.4020
Placentia Pioneer Valencia Growers Association	.6236
Signal Fruit Association	.1344
Azusa Citrus Association	.4033
Covina Valley Orange Co.	.0644
Damerel-Allison Co.	.8423
Glendora Mutual Orange Association	.3882
Irwindale Citrus Association	.3861
Puente Mutual Citrus Association	.2111
Valencia Heights Orchard Association	.4666
Covina Citrus Association	1.1412
Covina Orange Growers Association	.5265
Glendora Citrus Association	.3677
Glendora Heights Orange & Lemon Growers Association	.0555
Gold Buckle Association	.5831
La Verne Orange Association	.6700
Anaheim Citrus Fruit Association	1.2560
Anaheim Valencia Orange Association	1.1106
Eadlington Fruit Co., Inc.	2.5525
Fullerton Mutual Orange Association	1.3855
La Habra Citrus Association	1.0932
Orange County Valencia Association	.8566
Orangethorpe Citrus Association	.9070
Placentia Cooperative Orange Association	.7404

PRORATE BASE SCHEDULE—Continued

VALENCIA ORANGES—continued

Prorate District No. 2—Continued

Handler	Prorate base (percent)
Yorba Linda Citrus Association, The	0.6436
Alta Loma Heights Citrus Association	.0848
Citrus Fruit Growers	.1429
Cucamonga Citrus Association	.1417
Etiwanda Citrus Fruit Association	.0371
Mountain View Fruit Association	.0187
Old Baldy Citrus Association	.1303
Rialto Heights Orange Growers	.0581
Upland Citrus Association	.3733
Upland Heights Orange Association	.1573
Consolidated Orange Growers	1.8933
Frances Citrus Association	1.2295
Garden Grove Citrus Association	1.3554
Goldenwest Citrus Association, The	1.5407
Irvine Valencia Growers	2.6800
Olive Heights Citrus Association	1.6064
Santa Ana-Tustin Mutual Citrus Association	1.0366
Santiago Orange Growers Association	4.1795
Tustin Hills Citrus Association	2.1058
Villa Park Orchards Association, The	1.6106
Bradford Brothers, Inc.	.7054
Placentia Mutual Orange Association	1.7639
Placentia Orange Growers Association	2.2828
Yorba Orange Growers Association	.5263
Call Ranch	.0739
Corona Citrus Association	.5681
Jameson Company	.0478
Orange Heights Orange Association	.3824
Crafton Orange Growers Association	.4153
E. Highlands Citrus Association	.0801
Fontana Citrus Association	.1110
Highland Fruit Growers Association	.0470
Redlands Heights Groves	.2989
Redlands Orangedale Association	.3315
Break & Sons, Allen	.0627
Bryn Mawr Fruit Growers Association	.2783
Krinard Packing Co.	.3139
Mission Citrus Association	.1703
Redlands Cooperative Fruit Association	.3642
Redlands Orange Growers Association	.2520
Redlands Select Groves	.2988
Rialto Citrus Association	.2054
Rialto Orange Co.	.1569
Southern Citrus Association	.1509
United Citrus Growers	.1437
Zilen Citrus Co.	.0797
Arlington Heights Citrus Co.	.1012
Brown Estate, L. V. W.	.1266
Gavilan Citrus Association	.1502
Hemet Mutual Groves	.0662
Highgrove Fruit Association	.0643
McDermont Fruit Association	.1655
Monte Vista Citrus Association	.1915
National Orange Co.	.0355
Riverside Heights Orange Growers Association	.0618
Sierra Vista Packing Association	.0598
Victoria Avenue Citrus Association	.1929
Claremont Citrus Association	.1771
College Heights Orange & Lemon Association	.2770
El Camino Citrus Association	.0948
Indian Hill Citrus Association	.1990
Pomona Fruit Growers Exchange	.4132
Walnut Fruit Growers Association	.5664
West Ontario Citrus Association	.4123
El Cajon Valley Citrus Association	.2925
Escondido Orange Association	2.5889
San Dimas Orange Growers Association	.5010

PRORATE BASE SCHEDULE—Continued

VALENCIA ORANGES—continued

Prorate District No. 2—Continued

Handler	Prorate base (percent)
Andrews Bros. of Calif.	0.4027
Ball & Tweedy Association	.5337
Canoga Citrus Association	1.0445
N. Whittier Heights Citrus Association	.9647
San Fernando Fruit Growers Association	.6750
San Fernando Heights Orange Association	1.0742
Sierra Madre-Lamanda Citrus Association	.4854
Camarillo Citrus Association	1.4763
Fillmore Citrus Association	3.7674
Mupu Citrus Association	3.1089
Ojai Orange Association	1.0471
Piru Citrus Association	2.0818
Santa Paula Orange Association	1.1819
Tapo Citrus Association	1.2969
Ventura County Citrus Association	.0320
Limoneira Co.	.6163
E. Whittier Citrus Association	.3879
El Ranchito Citrus Association	1.0583
Murphy Ranch Co.	.4649
Rivera Citrus Association	.4056
Whittier Citrus Association	.6867
Whittier Select Citrus Association	.3650
Anaheim Cooperative Orange Association	1.2013
Bryn Mawr Mutual Orange Association	.1138
Chula Vista Mutual Lemon Association	.1287
Escondido Cooperative Citrus Association	.4108
Euclid Avenue Orange Association	.4894
Foothill Citrus Union, Inc.	.0342
Fullerton Cooperative Orange Association	.4073
Garden Grove Orange Coop., Inc.	.6610
Golden Orange Groves, Inc.	.2856
Highland Mutual Groves	.0320
Index Mutual Association	.2268
La Verne Coop. Citrus Association	1.3139
Mentone Heights Association	.0749
Olive Hillsdale Groves	.5267
Orange Coop. Citrus Association	.9278
Redlands Foothill Groves	.6009
Redlands Mutual Orange Association	.1343
Riverside Citrus Association	.0557
Ventura County Orange & Lemon Association	.9471
Whittier Mutual Orange & Lemon Association	.1456
Babijuce Corp. of California	.3699
Banks Fruit Co.	.2489
Banks, L. M.	.5131
Borden Fruit Co.	.8407
California Associated Growers	.1776
California Fruit Distributors	.1649
Cherokee Citrus Co., Inc.	.1358
Chess Co., Meyer W.	.3116
Escondido Avocado Growers	.0201
Evans Brothers Packing Co.	.1528
Gold Banner Association	.2833
Granada Hills Packing Co.	.0391
Granada Packing House	1.6124
Hill, Fred A.	.0675
Inland Fruit Dealers	.0878
Orange Belt Fruit Distributors	1.8623
Panno Fruit Co., Carlo	.0676
Paramount Citrus Association, Inc.	.5965
Placentia Orchard Co.	.4872
San Antonio Orchard Co.	.3755
Snyder & Sons Co., W. A.	.4736
Stephens, T. F.	.2251
Torn Ranch	.0037
Wall, E. T.	.1279
Webb Packing Co.	.1305
Western Fruit Growers, Inc., Reds.	.7019

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TITLE 22—FOREIGN RELATIONS

Chapter I—Department of State

Subchapter C—The Foreign Service

[Foreign Service Reg. S-41]

PART 102—PERSONNEL ADMINISTRATION

CLASS-TO-CLASS PROMOTION OF STAFF OFFICERS AND EMPLOYEES

JUNE 14, 1948.

Under authority contained in R. S. 161 (5 U. S. C. 22), and pursuant to section 641 of the Foreign Service Act of 1946 (60 Stat. 1016), Title 22, § 102.661, paragraph (a), of the Code of Federal Regulations, is hereby amended to read as follows:

§ 102.661 *Class-to-class promotion of staff officers and employees.* * * *

(a) *Service.* A staff officer or employee may not be promoted unless he has served six months in the class from which the promotion is to be made except that the Chief of the Division of Foreign Service Personnel may approve promotions without regard to the time spent in class in exceptional circumstances where the needs of the Service or justice to the individual require such action. Ordinarily promotions are made only to the next higher class. However, an employee may be promoted to any class for which he possesses the requisite qualifications.

This order shall become effective immediately upon publication in the FEDERAL REGISTER.

(R. S. 161, sec. 641, 60 Stat. 1016; 5 U. S. C. 22, 22 U. S. C. 1016)

For the Secretary of State.

[SEAL] JOHN E. PEURIFOY,
Assistant Secretary.

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TITLE 29—LABOR

Chapter V—Wage and Hour Division,
Department of LaborPART 689—MINIMUM WAGE RATE IN THE
SUGAR MANUFACTURING INDUSTRY IN
PUERTO RICORECOMMENDATION OF SPECIAL INDUSTRY
COMMITTEE NO. 5; FINAL DECISION AND
ORDER

Pursuant to the Administrative Procedure Act (60 Stat. 237; 5 U. S. C., Supp., 1001), notice was published in the FEDERAL REGISTER on May 23, 1948 (13 F. R. 2773) of my decision to approve the minimum wage recommendation of Special Industry Committee No. 5 for Puerto Rico for the sugar manufacturing industry in Puerto Rico, and the proposed wage order to carry such recommendation into effect was published therewith. Interested parties were given an opportunity to submit exceptions within 15 days of the date of publication of the notice.

Exceptions were filed only by the Association of Sugar Producers of Puerto Rico. All the arguments presented in the exceptions were before me or were

anticipated at the time I made the decision to approve the recommendation of the Industry Committee. These arguments were carefully considered and analyzed in my decision which was set forth in my findings and opinion dated May 13, 1948. The exception, therefore, raised no new matters which would require any change or modification of my previous decision.

Accordingly, pursuant to authority vested in me by the Fair Labor Standards Act of 1938 (52 Stat. 1064; 29 U. S. C. 201), the said decision is hereby affirmed and made final, and the said wage order is hereby issued, to become effective July 19, 1948.

Sec.
689.1 Approval of recommendation of Industry Committee.
689.2 Wage rate.
689.3 Notices of order.
689.4 Definition of the sugar manufacturing industry in Puerto Rico.

AUTHORITY: §§ 689.1 to 689.4, inclusive, issued under secs. 5 (e), 8, 52 Stat. 1064, 54 Stat. 615; 29 U. S. C. 205 (e), 208.

§ 689.1 *Approval of recommendation of Industry Committee.* The Committee's recommendation is hereby approved.

§ 689.2 *Wage rate.* Wages at the rate of not less than 40 cents per hour shall be paid under section 6 of the Fair Labor Standards Act of 1938 by every employer to each of his employees in the sugar manufacturing industry in Puerto Rico who is engaged in commerce or in the production of goods for commerce.

§ 689.3 *Notices of order.* Every employer employing any employees so engaged in commerce or in the production of goods for commerce in the sugar manufacturing industry in Puerto Rico shall post and keep posted in a conspicuous place in each department of his establishment where such employees are working such notices of this order as shall be prescribed from time to time by the Wage and Hour Division of the United States Department of Labor and shall give such other notice as the Division may prescribe.

§ 689.4 *Definition of the sugar manufacturing industry in Puerto Rico.* The sugar manufacturing industry in Puerto Rico, to which this order shall apply, is hereby defined as follows:

The production of raw sugar, cane juice, molasses and refined sugar, and incidental by-products, and all railroad transportation activities carried on by a producer of any of these products (or by any firm owned or controlled by, or owning and controlling such producer, or by any firm owned or controlled by the parent company of such producer), where the railroad transportation activities are in whole or in part used for the production or shipment of the products of the industry, and any transportation activities by truck or other vehicle performed by a producer of the products of the industry in connection with the production or shipment of such products; *Provided, however,* That the industry shall not include any activity covered by the wage order for the Shipping Industry in Puerto Rico, or any activity included in the Railroad, Railway Express and Property Motor Transport Industry as defined in Ad-

ministrative Order No. 367, appointing Special Industry Committee No. 5 for Puerto Rico.

Signed at Washington, D. C., this 11th day of June 1948.

WM. R. McCOMB,
Administrator,
Wage and Hour Division.

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PART 691—MINIMUM WAGE RATE IN THE
PEARL BUTTON INDUSTRY IN PUERTO RICORECOMMENDATION OF SPECIAL INDUSTRY
COMMITTEE NO. 5; FINAL DECISION AND
ORDER

Pursuant to the Administrative Procedure Act (60 Stat. 237; 5 U. S. C., Supp., 1001), notice was published in the FEDERAL REGISTER on May 27, 1948 (13 F. R. 2841) of my decision to approve the minimum wage recommendation of Special Industry Committee No. 5 for Puerto Rico for the Pearl Button Industry in Puerto Rico, and the wage order which I proposed to issue to carry such recommendation into effect was published therewith. Interested parties were given an opportunity to submit exceptions within 15 days of the date of publication of the notice.

An exception was filed on behalf of the Red Star Manufacturing Company, San Juan, Puerto Rico. All the arguments presented in the exception were before me at the time I made the decision to approve the recommendation of the industry committee. These arguments were carefully considered and analyzed in my decision which was set forth in my findings and opinion dated May 13, 1948. The exception, therefore, raised no new matters which would require any change or modification of my previous decision. The Red Star Manufacturing Company contends that the recommendation should be disapproved on the ground that conditions in the industry may deteriorate at some time in the future. However, as I pointed out in the findings and opinion previously mentioned, I am required to consider current conditions in determining whether to approve or disapprove an industry committee's recommendation. In the event that circumstances arise in the future which indicate a need for reconsideration of the minimum wage rate in the light of the criteria provided in the act, there will be ample opportunity at such time to consider the appointment of an industry committee to investigate conditions and recommend such rate or rates as the then existing situation may require.

Accordingly, pursuant to authority vested in me by the Fair Labor Standards Act of 1938 (52 Stat. 1060; 29 U. S. C. 201), the said decision is hereby affirmed and made final, and the said wage order is hereby issued, to become effective July 19, 1948 as provided therein.

Sec.
691.1 Approval of recommendation of Industry Committee.
691.2 Wage rate.
691.3 Notices of order.

Sec.

691.4 Definition of the pearl button industry in Puerto Rico.

AUTHORITY: §§ 691.1 to 691.4, inclusive, issued under secs. 5 (e), 8, 52 Stat. 1064, sec. 3 (c), 54 Stat. 615; 29 U. S. C. 205 (e), 208.

§ 691.1 *Approval of recommendation of Industry Committee.* The Committee's recommendation is hereby approved.

§ 691.2 *Wage rate.* Wages at a rate of not less than 37½ cents per hour shall be paid under section 6 of the Fair Labor Standards Act of 1938 by every employer to each of his employees in the pearl button industry in Puerto Rico who is engaged in commerce or in the production of goods for commerce.

§ 691.3 *Notices of order.* Every employer employing any employees so engaged in commerce or in the production of goods for commerce in the pearl button industry in Puerto Rico shall post and keep posted in a conspicuous place in each department of his establishment where such employees are working such notices of this order as shall be prescribed from time to time by the Wage and Hour Division of the United States Department of Labor and shall give such other notice as the Division may prescribe.

§ 691.4 *Definition of the pearl button industry in Puerto Rico.* The pearl button industry in Puerto Rico, to which this order shall apply, is hereby defined as follows: The manufacture of ocean pearl and other natural shell buttons.

Signed at Washington, D. C., this 15th day of June 1948.

WM. R. McCOMB,
Administrator,
Wage and Hour Division.

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TITLE 34—NAVY

Chapter I—Department of the Navy

PART 1—AUTHORITY, GENERAL ORGANIZATION AND FUNCTIONS OF THE NAVAL ESTABLISHMENT

MISCELLANEOUS AMENDMENTS

1. Amend the first sentence of § 1.3 (b) (1) by inserting the word "naval" after "principal" where first appearing.

2. Amend the last sentence of § 1.3 (c) to read as follows: "In accordance with law and Executive orders the following duties are assigned by the Secretary to his Civilian Executive Assistants."

3. Amend § 1.3 (c) by deleting the present subparagraphs (numbered (1) through (4) and substitute therefor the following:

§ 1.3 *The Navy Department. . . .*

(c) *The Civilian Executive Assistants.*

(1) Responsibility for assuring that the "business administration" of the bureaus, boards and offices of the Navy Department is properly administered. As determined by the Secretary, each such bureau, board and office will report to the Secretary or one of his Civilian Executive Assistants and shall be subject to his general supervision for all matters affecting economy and efficiency of

operation, including organization, staffing, administrative (non-military) procedures, the utilization of personnel, materials and facilities; and the budgeting and expenditure of funds.

(2) Responsibility for assuring that the "business administration" of component activities of the Shore Establishment is properly administered by the cognizant bureaus and offices of the Navy Department.

(3) Responsibility for collaborating with and assisting the Chief of Naval Operations in evaluating and improving the "business administration" of the Operating Forces.

(4) Responsibility for that portion of the "logistics administration and control" of the Naval Establishment which embraces:

(i) The promulgation of policies and general procedures governing the activities of the Navy Department and the Shore Establishment with respect to:

(a) The procurement and production of material and facilities; (b) the determination of stock levels and replenishment requirements in collaboration with the Chief of Naval Operations, and the administration of inventory control systems; (c) the correlation and programming of research, experimental, test and developmental activities; (d) the procurement and administration of personnel.

(ii) The review and evaluation of the compliance of the bureaus and offices and of the Shore Establishment with such policies and procedures, (subdivision (i) of this subparagraph) and the issuance of such orders as required to assure compliance therewith.

(iii) Collaboration with the Chief of Naval Operations in reconciling difficulties encountered in meeting the requirements of the Operating Forces due to scarcity of funds, materials, products, facilities or personnel.

(iv) Representation of the Navy's procurement requirements before other governmental agencies controlling the availability of products, materials and facilities.

(5) Responsibility for assuring that the conduct of the Naval Establishment is in accordance with law, statute and executive order, the correlation, preparation and presentation of legislation as may be required for the improvement of effectiveness and efficiency and the utilization of the best legal practices with regard to matters of contract, taxation, real estate, etc.

4. Amend the headnote of § 1.4 (b) to read as follows: "Some of the major boards, offices and committees which have been established to assist the Secretary and his Civilian Executive Assistants are".

5. Amend § 1.4 by deleting the designations "(c)," "(d)," and "(e)" and the headnotes for those paragraphs.

6. Amend § 1.4 further by renumbering §§ 1.4 (c) (1)-(4), §§ 1.4 (d) (1)-(17), and §§ 1.4 (e) (1)-(3) to read §§ 1.4 (b) (7)-(39).

7. Amend new § 1.4 (b) (7) to read as follows:

(7) *Office of the Judge Advocate General.* The organization and functions of this office are described in § 1.14.

8. Amend new § 1.4 (b) (8) by inserting in first sentence after word "61 Stat." the numbers "495".

9. Amend new § 1.4 (b) (11) to read as follows:

(11) *Office of Naval Material.* The organization and functions of this office are described under § 1.15.

10. Amend new § 1.4 (b) (16) by deleting the words "the Navy Price Adjustment Board."

11. Amend new § 1.4 (b) (18) by substituting "Office of Industrial Survey" for "Industrial Survey Division" where appearing.

12. Amend new § 1.4 (b) (23) by inserting in the first sentence after the words "61 Stat." the numbers "495".

13. Amend new § 1.4 (b) (24) by substituting in the second sentence the words "Director, Office of Savings Bonds" for the words "Coordinator for Savings Bonds".

(Sec. 3, 60 Stat. 238; 5 U. S. C. 1002)

W. JOHN KENNEY,
Acting Secretary of the Navy.

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TITLE 38—PENSION, BONUSES, AND VETERANS' RELIEF

Chapter I—Veterans' Administration

PART 01—ORGANIZATION

BRANCH OFFICES

Sections 01.60, 01.62 and 01.70 are revised to read as follows:

§ 01.60 *Addresses of Veterans' Administration Field Stations in Branch No. 1 Area (Connecticut; Maine; Massachusetts; New Hampshire; Rhode Island; Vermont).* (a) Address of Branch Office No. 1:

Deputy Administrator,
Veterans' Administration Branch Office No. 1,
55 Tremont Street,
Boston 8, Massachusetts.

(b) This is a guide to the location of VA regional offices, the VA Offices thereunder, and hospitals in Branch No. 1 area where information may be obtained by personal contact concerning benefits to veterans and their dependents and beneficiaries. Shown below are VA Offices with Managers-in-Charge (formerly sub-regional offices), italicized, which have assigned territory; also VA Offices with Officers-in-Charge, which were formerly contact offices (VA Cir. 68, 1947).

CONNECTICUT

Type of activity	Location	Address
Regional Office.	Hartford 4.....	95 Pearl St.
VA Office....	Middletown.....	505 Main St.
VA Office....	New Britain.....	30 East Main St.
VA Office....	New London.....	Post Office Bldg., 27 Masonic St.
VA Office....	Norwich.....	Post Office Bldg.
VA Office....	Bridgeport 3.....	355 Fairfield Ave.
VA Office....	Danbury.....	44 Elm St.
VA Office....	New Haven 11.....	294 Cedar St.
VA Office....	Stamford.....	Post Office Bldg., 421 Atlantic St.
VA Office....	Waterbury 20.....	17-21 Willow St.
Hospital.....	Newington 11.....	Veterans' Administration Hospital.

MAINE

Type of activity	Location	Address
Center (regional office and hospital).	Togus	Veterans' Administration Center.
VA Office	Bangor	General Electric Bldg., 115 Franklin St.
VA Office	Houlton	109 Main St.
VA Office	Portland	79 Exchange St.
VA Office	Lewiston	14 Lisbon St.

MASSACHUSETTS

Regional Office	Boston 8	17 Court St.
VA Office	Lynn	Rm. 205, Item Bldg., 39 Exchange St.
VA Office	Salem	150 Washington St.
VA Office	Brockton	37 Belmont St.
VA Office	Lawrence	477 Essex St.
VA Office	Lowell	Old Post Office, 89 Appleton St.
VA Office	Springfield	1200 Main St.
VA Office	Greenfield	287 Main St., Burnham Bldg.
VA Office	Holyoke	City Hall, 85 Main St.
VA Office	North Adams	246 North St.
VA Office	Pittsfield	9 Walnut St.
VA Office	Worcester	280 Main St.
VA Office	Fitchburg	Veterans' Administration Hospital.
Hospital	Bedford	Do.
Do	Framingham	Do.
Do	Northampton	Do.
Do	Rutland Heights	Do.
Do	West Roxbury 32	Do.

NEW HAMPSHIRE

Regional Office	Manchester	Hoyt Bldg., 497 Silver St.
VA Office	Berlin	County Courthouse.
VA Office	Dover	125 Washington St.
VA Office	Keene	15 Court St.
VA Office	Laconia	31 Hanover St.
VA Office	Portsmouth	364 State St.

RHODE ISLAND

Regional Office	Providence 3	100 Fountain St.
VA Office	Fall River, Mass.	146 North Main St.
VA Office	Hyannis, Mass.	354 Main St.
VA Office	New Bedford, Mass.	888 Purchase St.
VA Office	Newport	Post Office Bldg.
VA Office	Taunton, Mass.	26 Taunton Green.
VA Office	Westerly	23 Broad St.
VA Office	Woonsocket	Stadium Bldg.

VERMONT

Center (regional office and hospital).	White River Junction	Veterans' Administration Center.
VA Office	Burlington	172 S. Winooski Ave.
VA Office	Montpelier	64 South Main St.
VA Office	Rutland	33 Cottage St.

§ 01.62 *Addresses of Veterans' Administration Field Stations in Branch No. 3 Area (Delaware; New Jersey; Pennsylvania).* (a) Address of Branch Office No. 3:

Deputy Administrator,
Veterans' Administration Branch Office No. 3,
5000 Wissahickon Avenue,
Philadelphia 1, Pennsylvania.

(b) This is a guide to the location of VA regional offices, centers, the VA Offices thereunder, and hospitals in Branch No. 3 area where information may be obtained by personal contact concerning benefits to veterans and their dependents and beneficiaries. Shown below are VA Offices with Managers-in-Charge (formerly subregional offices), italicized, which have

assigned territory; also VA Offices with Officers-in-Charge, which were formerly contact offices. (Circular 68, 1947)

DELAWARE

Type of Activity	Location	Address
Regional office (no VA Offices).	Wilmington	Dravo Bldg.
Hospital	do	Veterans' Administration Hospital.

NEW JERSEY

Regional office	Newark 2	20 Washington Pl.
VA Office	Morristown	Silk Bldg., 17 South St.
VA Office	Perth Amboy	Post Office Bldg., Jefferson St.
VA Office	Somerville	85 West Main St.
VA Office	Trenton	Federal Bldg.
VA Office	Camden	Broadway Stevens Bldg., 300 Broadway.
VA Office	Atlantic City	Post Office Bldg.
VA Office	Red Bank	12 Broad St.
VA Office	Union City (overflow of Newark regional office).	Elks Club Bldg., 3211-13 Hudson Blvd.
VA Office	Paterson	Fabian Bldg., 45 Church St.
VA Office	Hackensack	Court House, Court and Main Sts.
Hospital	Lyons	Veterans' Administration Hospital.
Supply	Somerville	Veterans' Administration Supply Depot.

¹ Not for contacts concerning benefits.

PENNSYLVANIA

Regional Office	Philadelphia 2	128 North Broad St.
VA Office	Pottstown	YMCA, 338 King St.
VA Office	Upper Darby	Terminal Motors Bldg., 17 Brief St.
VA Office	Reading	Rajah Temple, 136 North 6th St.
VA Office	Allentown	McKinley School, 1124 Turner St.
VA Office	Easton	11 North 2d St.
Regional Office	Pittsburgh 22	107 6th St.
VA Office	Butler	Courthouse Bldg., Main and Diamond Sts.
VA Office	Greensburg	301 South Main St.
VA Office	Kittanning	201 North Jefferson St.
VA Office	New Castle	223 East Washington St.
VA Office	Uniontown	Union Trust Bldg., 37 Main St.
VA Office	Erie	Baldwin Bldg., 1005 State St.
VA Office	Bradford	Odd Fellows Bldg., South and Main Sts.
VA Office	Meadville	U. S. Post Office Bldg., 296 Chestnut St.
VA Office	Johnstown	Old Post Office Bldg., Market and Locust Sts.
VA Office	Altoona	Kaufman Bldg., 1301-03 11th Ave.
VA Office	DuBois	Deposit National Bank Bldg.
VA Office	Wheeling, W. Va.	Fidelity Bldg., 11th and Chapline Sts.
VA Office	Washington, Pa.	140 North College St.
Regional Office	Wilkes-Barre	19-27 North Main St.
VA Office	Pottsville	Thompson Bldg., 23-27 North Centre St.
VA Office	Scranton 3 (overflow of Wilkes-Barre RO).	Select Bldg.
VA Office	Harrisburg	229 Walnut St.
VA Office	Lancaster	Manufacturers Association Bldg., 26 East Orange St.
VA Office	York	38 South George St.
VA Office	Williamsport	133 West 4th St.
VA Office	Shamokin	24 South Market St.
Hospital	Aspinwall 15	Veterans' Administration Hospital.
Do	Butler	Do.
Do	Coatesville	Do.
Do	Lebanon	Do.

§ 01.70 *Addresses of Veterans' Administration Field Stations in Branch No. 11 Area (Alaska; Idaho; Montana; Oregon; Washington).* (a) Address of Branch Office No. 11:

Deputy Administrator,
Veterans' Administration Branch Office No. 11,
821 Second Avenue,
Seattle 4, Washington.

(b) This is a guide to the location of VA regional offices, centers, the VA Offices thereunder, and hospitals, in Branch No. 11 area, where information may be obtained by personal contact concerning benefits to veterans and their dependents and beneficiaries. Shown below are VA Offices with Managers-in-Charge (formerly subregional offices), italicized, which have assigned territory; also VA Offices with Officers-in-Charge, which were formerly contact offices (VA Cir. 68, 1947).

ALASKA

Type of Activity	Location	Address
Regional Office	Juneau	Goldstein Bldg., (all mail, including claims folders, to be sent air mail).
VA Office	Ketchikan	P. O. Box 2621, Federal Bldg.
VA Office	Anchorage	P. O. Box 1390, Federal Bldg.
VA Office	Fairbanks	P. O. Box 889, Federal Bldg.

IDAHO

Regional Office	Boise	Veterans' Administration Regional Office.
VA Office	Idaho Falls	Post Office Bldg.
VA Office	Pocatello	252 North Main St.
VA Office	Twin Falls	249 Main Ave. E.
VA Office	Moscow	113 South Main St.
VA Office	Coeur d'Alene	214 3d St.
VA Office	Lewiston	Weisberger Bldg.
Hospital	Boise	Veterans' Administration Hospital.

MONTANA

Regional Office	Fort Harrison	Veterans' Administration Regional Office.
VA Office	Bozeman	2 West Main St.
VA Office	Butte	Owsley Bldg., Park and Main Sts.
VA Office	Great Falls	Mail: P. O. Box 1788, Civic Center Bldg., Central and Park Drive.
VA Office	Missoula	Federal Bldg., East Broadway and Pattie.
VA Office	Billings	219 North Broadway.
Hospital	Fort Harrison	Veterans' Administration Hospital.

OREGON

Regional Office	Portland 5	1019 Southwest 10th Ave.
VA Office	Astoria	Post Office Bldg.
VA Office	Baker	1812 Washington Ave.
VA Office	Bend	1010 Wall St.
VA Office	Corvallis	137 South 3d St.
VA Office	Eugene	610 Willamette St.
VA Office	Ontario	124 Southwest 1st St.
VA Office	Pendleton	157 South Main St.
VA Office	Salem	167 South High St.
VA Office	The Dalles	Vogt Bldg., 2d and Federal Sts.
VA Office	Medford	33 North Riverside Ave.
VA Office	Coos Bay	Hall Bldg., 3d and Central.
VA Office	(Marshfield)	Federal Bldg., P. O. Box 909.
VA Office	Klamath Falls	Veterans' Administration Hospital.
Hospital	Portland 7	Do.
Do	Roseburg	Do.

WASHINGTON

Type of Activity	Location	Address
Regional Office	Seattle 1	Textile Tower, 7th Ave. and Olive Way
VA Office	Aberdeen	Finch Bldg., Heron and H Sts.
VA Office	Bellingham	316 East Holly St.
VA Office	Tacoma	Jones Bldg., 909 Broadway
VA Office	Vancouver	504 Washington St.
VA Office	Yakima	32 North 3d St.
VA Office	Spokane 8	Hutton Bldg., Sprague and Washington Sts.
VA Office	Richland	329 Collum St.
Hospital	American Lake	Veterans' Administration Hospital.
Do	Vancouver	Do.
Do	Walla Walla	Do.

[SEAL] O. W. CLARK,
Executive Assistant Administrator.

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TITLE 47—TELECOMMUNICATION

Chapter I—Federal Communications Commission

PART 3—RADIO BROADCAST SERVICES

ANNOUNCEMENT OF MECHANICAL REPRODUCTIONS

At a session of the Federal Communications Commission, held at its offices in Washington, D. C., on the 9th day of June 1948;

The Commission having under consideration the amendment of footnote No. 1 to § 3.188 of the Commission's rules and regulations with respect to the waiver of the requirements of the section, during the period in which daylight saving time will be in effect, as to the announcement of network programs transcribed and broadcast on a delayed basis because of the time differential resulting from the adoption of daylight saving time in some areas; and

It appearing, that the waiver in said footnote is applicable only when the off-the-line recording is made by the network itself at one of its key stations, and is not applicable when an individual station makes the off-the-line recording; and

It further appearing, that there is no basis for differentiation between an off-the-line recording by an individual station and by a network, and that repeated announcements that programs, recorded and later broadcast by an individual station are being presented as delayed broadcasts by means of transcription are burdensome, both to broadcasters and the listening public, and unnecessary if an appropriate announcement is made at least once daily, as is the case when the recordings are made by the network itself at one of its key stations; and

It further appearing, that the purposes sought to be attained by the adoption of the proposed amendment make it impracticable to institute rule making proceedings as required by section 4 (a) of

the Administrative Procedures Act, and since the effect of the amendment is to relieve existing restrictions, it should be made effective immediately as permitted by section 4 (c) of the Administrative Procedures Act;

It is ordered, That § 3.188 of the Commission's rules and regulations be, and it is hereby, amended, effective immediately, by changing footnote No. 1 thereof to read as follows:

"During the annual periods in which daylight saving time will be effective the requirements of this section are waived with respect to network programs, transcribed and rebroadcast one hour later because of the time differential resulting from the adoption of daylight saving time in some areas, this waiver being applicable whether the off-the-line recording is made by the network itself at one of its key stations or by an individual station, but only when the off-the-line recording is for broadcast one hour later by those stations which operate on standard time. Furthermore, each station which broadcasts network programs one hour later in accordance with this waiver shall make an appropriate announcement at least once each day between the hours of 10 a. m. and 10 p. m., stating that some or all of the network programs which are broadcast by that station are delayed broadcasts by means of transcription, and indicating whether the transcriptions have been made by the network or the individual station. A network organization or individual station taking advantage of this waiver should so advise the Commission.

(Sec. 4 (i), 48 Stat. 1066; 47 U. S. C. 154 (i))

Released: June 11, 1948.

FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS
COMMISSION,

[SEAL] T. J. SLOWIE,
Secretary.

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TITLE 49—TRANSPORTATION AND RAILROADS

Chapter I—Interstate Commerce Commission

[S. O. 817]

PART 95—CAR SERVICE

REDUCED RATES ON GIANT REFRIGERATOR CARS

At a session of the Interstate Commerce Commission, Division 3, held at its office in Washington, D. C., on the 14th day of June A. D. 1948.

It appearing, that there is a shortage of refrigerator cars in California and Arizona and that certain Transcontinental Freight Bureau tariffs contain rate penalties on the use of giant type refrigerator cars, in the opinion of the Commission an emergency exists requiring immediate action in California and Arizona: It is ordered, that:

§ 95.817 *Reduced rates on giant refrigerator cars—(a) Rates applicable.* Common carriers by railroad subject to the Interstate Commerce Act serving points in Arizona and California, shall

furnish without regard to ownership for loading with commodities, in carloads, suitable for transportation in refrigerator cars, and shall accept and transport such commodities in giant type refrigerator cars as defined in paragraph (b) hereof, at the freight rates applicable on the same commodities when loaded in standard refrigerator cars (cars with inside length between bulkheads—loading space—of less than 37 feet 6 inches).

(b) *Giant refrigerator car defined.* For the purpose of this section, the term "giant refrigerator car" is defined as refrigerator cars (1) with inside measurement between bulkheads (loading space) of not less than 37 feet 6 inches, and (2) convertible refrigerator cars with collapsible bunkers having inside length between bulkheads (loading space) of less than 37 feet 6 inches with bulkheads in place and in excess of 37 feet 6 inches with bulkheads collapsed.

(c) *Cars exempt from order.* The provisions of this section shall not be construed to include the following cars:

Initial:	Numbers, inclusive
BRE	300 to 329
WFE	400 to 499
FGE	600 to 699
URT	89000 to 89049
FOB	750 to 799

(d) *Tariff provisions suspended.* The operation of all tariff rules, regulations, or charges insofar as they conflict with this section is hereby suspended.

(e) *Announcement of suspension.* Each railroad, or its agent, shall file and post a supplement to each of its tariffs affected hereby, substantially in the form authorized in Rule 9 (k) of the Commission's Tariff Circular No. 20 (§ 141.9 (k) of this chapter) announcing the suspension of the operation of any of the provisions therein, and establishing the substituted provisions above set forth.

(f) *Effective date.* This section shall become effective at 12:01 p. m., June 14, 1948.

(g) *Expiration date.* This section shall expire at 12:01 a. m., September 5, 1948, unless otherwise modified, changed, suspended or annulled by order of this Commission. (40 Stat. 101, sec. 402, 41 Stat. 476, 485, sec. 4, 10, 54 Stat. 901, 912; 49 U. S. C. 1 (10)-(17), 15 (4))

It is further ordered, that a copy of this order and direction shall be served upon the Association of American Railroads, Car Service Division, as agent of the railroads subscribing to the car service and per diem agreement under the terms of that agreement; and that notice of this order shall be given to the general public by depositing a copy in the office of the Secretary of the Commission at Washington, D. C., and by filing it with the Director, Division of the Federal Register.

By the Commission, Division 3.

[SEAL] W. P. BARTEL,
Secretary.

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PROPOSED RULE MAKING

DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

Production and Marketing Administration

[P. & S. Docket No. 456]

MARKET AGENCIES AT OGDEN UNION STOCK YARDS, OGDEN, UTAH

PETITION FOR EXTENSION AND MODIFICATION

Pursuant to the provisions of the Packers and Stockyards Act, 1921, as amended (7 U. S. C. 181 et seq.), the Secretary of Agriculture issued an order on August 21, 1946 (5 A. D. 605) providing for certain temporary rates and charges for the respondent market agencies for a period ending August 23, 1947. Subsequently, by an order dated July 21, 1947 (6 A. D. 659) the provisions of the order of August 21, 1946, supra, were continued in effect to and including August 21, 1948.

By petition filed on June 11, 1948, respondents have requested that the order of August 21, 1946, supra, be modified so that respondents' rates and charges shall be as set out below:

ARTICLE 1

Calves are animals of the bovine species, weighed in drafts, the average weight of the animals in which is 450 pounds or under.

Cattle are animals of the bovine species, weighed in drafts, the average weight of the animals in which is over 450 pounds.

Hogs are swine, weighed in drafts.

A consignment, for the purpose of assessing selling charges, is all of the livestock of one species delivered in the name of one person to the market agency to be offered for sale during the trading hours of one day.

A consignment, for the purpose of assessing buying charges, is all of the livestock of one species bought at one time but shipped or delivered to one person on one market day.

A draft is all of the animals in one consignment weighed as a single sales or purchase classification.

A person is either an individual, a partnership, a corporation or an association of any such acting as a unit.

ARTICLE 2

Section A

Straight car—single ownership:

Cattle and calves:	Per car
Single deck.....	\$25.00
Double deck.....	30.00
Swine:	
Single deck.....	20.00
Double deck.....	28.00
Sheep:	
Single deck.....	20.00
Double deck.....	26.00

NOTE: All species of livestock arriving by rail in trailer cars shall carry the charges set out in Section A of Article 2, as follows: Livestock arriving in double deck trailer shall be charged one double deck carload commission; livestock arriving in single deck trailer shall be charged one single deck commission.

Section B

Other modes of arrival

Cattle and calves:	Per head
Calves:	
Consignments of one head.....	\$0.75
Consignments of more than one head:	
1 to 15 head, inclusive.....	.65
Each head over 15.....	.50

No. 120—2

Cattle and calves—Continued

Cattle:	Per head
Consignment of one head.....	\$1.10
Consignments of more than one head:	
1 to 15 head, inclusive.....	.90
Each head over 15.....	.80
Bulls: Over 600 pounds.....	1.50
Pure bred bulls or cows of any weight sold for breeding purposes.....	10.00

Exhibition livestock—all livestock entered in a livestock show which is consigned to a commission firm for care and sold in regular livestock show auction sale of exhibition livestock.

	Per head
Calves or cattle.....	\$1.50
Hogs.....	.85
Sheep.....	.50
Hogs:	
Consignments of 1 head.....	.65
Consignments of more than 1 head:	
First 10 head.....	.50
Next 15 head.....	.40
Each head over 25.....	.30
Sheep:	
Consignments of 1 head.....	.50
Consignments of more than 1 head:	
First 10 in each 250 head.....	.30
Next 50 in each 250 head.....	.20
Next 60 in each 250 head.....	.15
Next 130 in each 250 head.....	.06

ARTICLE 3

Section A—Selling charges

Drafts: On consignments where more than three drafts are necessary or requested, 25 cents per draft in excess of three, maximum of \$3.00 will be charged.

Section B—Buying charges

The rates for Buying Livestock shall be the same as selling like species except as follows: When livestock consigned to a commission firm is sold to a buyer who issues out of town drafts or checks in payment for same, service charges of $\frac{1}{10}$ of 1 percent of the gross cost of livestock shall be charged to the buyer.

The respondents have also requested that the authorization for this modification become effective at the earliest possible date and that the order of August 21, 1946, supra, as modified be continued in effect for a period of one year from the effective date of the requested order.

If granted, an authorization to assess the proposed charges will produce additional revenue for the respondents and increase marketing costs to shippers. Accordingly, notice of the filing of the petition is given to the public.

All interested persons who desire to be heard upon the matter shall notify the Hearing Clerk, United States Department of Agriculture, Washington 25, D. C., within 15 days after the publication date of this notice.

Done at Washington, D. C., this 15th day of June 1948.

H. E. REED,
Director, Livestock Branch,
Production and Marketing
Administration.

[F. R. Doc. 48-5512; Filed, June 18, 1948; 8:58 a. m.]

[9 CFR, Part 203]

KANSAS LIVESTOCK ASSOCIATION

AUTHORIZATION FOR INSPECTION OF LIVESTOCK

The Kansas Livestock Association has, pursuant to the provisions of section 317 of the Packers and Stockyards Act, 1921, as amended (7 U. S. C. 217), made written application to the Secretary of Agriculture for authorization to charge and collect at posted stockyards a reasonable and non-discriminatory fee for the inspection of brands, marks, and other identifying characteristics of livestock originating in the State of Kansas for the purpose of determining the ownership of such livestock and the Secretary proposes to issue such an authorization to the Kansas Livestock Association in accordance with the provisions of the act referred to.

Therefore, notice is hereby given that any interested person who desires to do so may submit within 15 days after the publication of this notice any data, views, or argument in writing on the proposed rule to the Director, Livestock Branch, Production and Marketing Administration, United States Department of Agriculture, Washington 25, D. C.

Done at Washington, D. C., this 15th day of June 1948.

[SEAL] H. E. REED,
Director, Livestock Branch, Production and Marketing Administration.

[F. R. Doc. 48-5513; Filed, June 18, 1948; 8:58 a. m.]

CIVIL AERONAUTICS BOARD

[14 CFR, Parts 41, 61]

FLIGHT RECORDERS FOR SCHEDULED AIR CARRIER OPERATION

NOTICE OF PROPOSED RULE MAKING

Pursuant to authority delegated by the Civil Aeronautics Board to the Safety Bureau, notice is hereby given that the Bureau will propose to the Board amendments of Parts 41 and 61 of the Civil Air Regulations as hereinafter set forth.

Interested persons may participate in the making of the proposed rules by submitting such written data, views, or arguments as they may desire. Communication should be submitted to the Civil Aeronautics Board, attention Safety Bureau, Washington 25, D. C. All communications received by June 30, 1948, will be considered by the Board before taking action on the proposed rules.

On September 16, 1947, the Board adopted Civil Air Regulations Amendments 41-11 and 61-11 which require the installation of flight recorders on all scheduled air carrier airplanes carrying passengers or cargo. The installation of the flight recorders was made mandatory after June 30, 1948. On March 29, 1948, Amendments 41-17 and 61-15 made this requirement applicable only to airplanes

with a certificated maximum take-off weight of 10,000 pounds or more.

It now appears that production of adequate flight recorders has been delayed to a great extent and that it will not be possible for the air carriers to comply with the requirement by June 30, 1948. It also appears that because all of the flight recorders now available or which will be available in the near future are of a new design, their dependability can only be established from experience gained by the use of a certain number of units in scheduled service. In view of the unforeseen delays which have retarded the availability of a sufficient number of flight recording units, it is apparent that an extension of the deadline date for their installation is justified. However, instead of specifying a new definite date for the installation of flight recorders on all aircraft, it appears advisable first to require the installation on only a portion of each operator's fleet of aircraft. In this manner, the operators will have the benefit of service experience with a few installed recorders before finally committing themselves to the heavy capital investment necessary to provide recorders for all their aircraft.

The following proposed amendments require that, prior to January 1, 1949, 10% of the total fleet of aircraft used by an air carrier in passenger or cargo service be equipped with flight recorders. The proposed amendments further require that the flight recorders be checked for proper functioning at the first approved maintenance checks which occur after each 25 hours of the aircraft's flight time.

It is the intention of the Safety Bureau to continue the study of the use of flight recorders, taking into account the operators' experience with those installed by January 1, 1949, and after such study to recommend to the Board a final date after which every aircraft operated in scheduled service carrying passengers or cargo would be required to have a flight recorder.

The following proposed amendments also include a clarification of the rule relating to the location of the flight recorder in the airplane.

It is proposed to amend §§ 41.24 and 61.341 to read as follows:

§ 41.24 and § 61.341 *Flight recorder.*
(a) By January 1, 1949, every air carrier shall equip one aircraft of each ten aircraft, or any fraction thereof, of the air carrier's total fleet of aircraft of 10,000 pounds or more certificated maximum take-off weight with instrumentation to record continuously during flight the altitude of the aircraft and the vertical accelerations to which the aircraft may be subjected. The values of both these

items shall be recorded against a time scale of at least 2 inches to the hour.

(b) The recording device utilized shall be substantially protected from jarring and from the effect of fire, and shall be located in the fuselage aft of the most rearward bulkhead: *Provided*, That another location in the aircraft shall be acceptable if the Administrator finds that the record will be equally well protected in the event of an accident.

(c) The flight recording instrumentation of each aircraft shall be checked for proper operation at least at the first approved maintenance check which occurs after each 25 hours of the aircraft's flight time.

These amendments are proposed under the authority of Title VI of the Civil Aeronautics Act of 1938, as amended.

(Secs. 205 (a), 601-610, 52 Stat. 984, 1007-1012; 49 U. S. C. 425 (a), 551-560)

Dated: June 16, 1948, at Washington, D. C.

By the Safety Bureau.

[SEAL] JOHN M. CHAMBERLAIN,
Assistant Director.

[F. R. Doc. 48-5507; Filed, June 18, 1948;
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[14 CFR, Parts 41, 42, 61]

LIGHTS TO OBSERVE ICE ACCRETION ON WINGS OF AIR CARRIER AIRCRAFT

NOTICE OF PROPOSED RULE MAKING

Pursuant to authority delegated by the Civil Aeronautics Board to the Safety Bureau, notice is hereby given that the Bureau will propose to the Board amendments of Parts 41, 42, and 61 of the Civil Air Regulations as hereinafter set forth.

Interested persons may participate in the making of the proposed rules by submitting such written data, views, or arguments as they may desire. Communications should be submitted to the Civil Aeronautics Board, attention Safety Bureau, Washington 25, D. C. All communications received within 30 days after the date of this publication will be considered by the Board before taking further action on the proposed rule.

Since some of the present methods of observation of ice accretion on wings are unsatisfactory, it is believed that a means for determining icing conditions of the wings should be required, and that this requirement should be made applicable to all air carrier aircraft prior to the 1948-1949 winter season.

It is proposed to amend Parts 41, 42, and 61 by adding to each part the following paragraphs:

An aircraft dispatched or flown into any icing conditions at night shall be equipped with a fixed means approved by the Administrator for illuminating or otherwise determining the formation of ice on the portions of the wing which are critical from the standpoint of ice accumulation. Night is defined as the time between the ending of evening twilight and the beginning of morning twilight as published in the Nautical Almanac converted to local time for the locality concerned.

NOTE: The Nautical Almanac containing the ending of evening twilight and the beginning of morning twilight tables may be obtained from the Superintendent of Documents, Government Printing Office, Washington 25, D. C. Information is also available concerning such tables in the offices of the Civil Aeronautics Administration or the United States Weather Bureau.

This amendment is proposed under the authority of Title VI of the Civil Aeronautics Act of 1938, as amended.

(Secs. 205 (a), 601-610, 52 Stat. 984, 1007-1012; 49 U. S. C. 425 (a), 551-560)

Dated: June 15, 1948 at Washington, D. C.

By the Safety Bureau.

[SEAL] JOHN M. CHAMBERLAIN,
Assistant Director.

[F. R. Doc. 48-5508; Filed, June 18, 1948;
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FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION

[47 CFR, Part 2]

[Docket Nos. 8965, 8972-8974]

ALLOCATION OF FREQUENCIES

In the matter of allocation of frequencies between 25-30 Mc, Docket No. 8965; allocation of frequencies between 44-50 Mc and between 152-162 Mc, Docket No. 8972; allocation of frequencies between 72-76 Mc, Docket No. 8973; allocation of frequencies in the band 450-460 Mc, Docket No. 8974.

At a session of the Federal Communications Commission held at its offices in Washington, D. C. on the 7th day of June 1948;

It is ordered, This 7th day of June 1948, the time for the filing of written comments in the above-entitled matters is extended from June 14, 1948 to July 12, 1948.

FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS
COMMISSION,

[SEAL] T. J. SLOWIE,
Secretary.

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9:31 a. m.]

NOTICES

CIVIL AERONAUTICS BOARD

[Docket No. 2967]

NATIONAL AIRLINES, INC.

NOTICE OF HEARING

In the matter of an application under section 401 of the Civil Aeronautics Act

of 1938, as amended, for an amendment of its certificates of public convenience and necessity authorizing scheduled air transportation of persons, property and mail on Route No. 31 and on its foreign route between the co-terminal points Tampa, Florida, and Miami, Florida, and the terminal point Havana, Cuba.

Notice is hereby given, pursuant to the Civil Aeronautics Act of 1938, as amended, that the hearing in the above-entitled proceeding is assigned to be held on July 27, 1948, at 10:00 a. m. (eastern daylight saving time), Wing C, Room 131, Temporary Building No. 5, 16th Street

and Constitution Avenue NW., Washington, D. C., before Examiner F. M. Ruhlen.

Dated at Washington, D. C., June 15, 1948.

By the Civil Aeronautics Board.

[SEAL] M. C. MULLIGAN,
Secretary.

[F. R. Doc. 48-5509; Filed, June 18, 1948;
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[Docket No. 1650 et al.]

NORTHEAST AIRLINES, INC., ET AL.

BOSTON-BERMUDA CASE; NOTICE OF ORAL ARGUMENT

In the matter of the applications of Northeast Airlines, Inc., Colonial Airlines, Inc., and Pan American Airways, Inc., for a certificate authorizing scheduled air transportation of persons, property and mail between Boston, Massachusetts and Bermuda under sections 401 and 801 of the Civil Aeronautics Act of 1938, as amended.

Notice is hereby given pursuant to the Civil Aeronautics Act of 1938, as amended, particularly sections 401, 801 and 1001 of said act, that oral argument in the above-entitled matter is assigned to be held on July 7, 1948 at 10:00 a. m. (eastern daylight saving time) in Room 5042, Commerce Building, 14th Street and Constitution Avenue NW., Washington, D. C., before the Board.

Dated at Washington, D. C., June 14, 1948.

By the Civil Aeronautics Board.

[SEAL] M. C. MULLIGAN,
Secretary.

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[Docket No. 2384, et al.]

UNITED AIR LINES, INC., ET AL.

CHICAGO HELICOPTER SERVICE CASE; NOTICE OF ORAL ARGUMENT

In the matter of the application of United Air Lines, Inc., and other applicants for certificates of public convenience and necessity.

Notice is hereby given, pursuant to the Civil Aeronautics Act of 1938, as amended, that oral argument in the above-entitled matter is assigned to be held on July 13, 1948, at 10:00 a. m. (eastern daylight saving time), in Room 5042 Commerce Building, 14th Street and Constitution Avenue NW., Washington, D. C., before the Board.

Dated at Washington, D. C., June 15, 1948.

By the Civil Aeronautics Board.

[SEAL] M. C. MULLIGAN,
Secretary.

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FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION

[Docket Nos. 8431, 9021]

PELLIGRIN AND SMEBY AND HAMTRAMCK RADIO CORP.

ORDER DESIGNATING APPLICATIONS FOR CONSOLIDATED HEARINGS ON STATED ISSUES

In re applications of Frank E. Pelligrin and Lynne C. Smoby d/b as Pelligrin and Smoby, Detroit, Michigan, Docket No. 8431, File No. BP-5805; Hamtramck Radio Corporation, Hamtramck, Michigan, Docket No. 9021, File No. BP-6746; for construction permits.

At a session of the Federal Communications Commission, held at its offices in Washington, D. C., on the 9th day of June 1948;

The Commission having under consideration the above-entitled applications each requesting a permit to construct a new standard broadcast station at the places specified above to operate on the frequency 1440 kc, with 500 w power, daytime only;

It is ordered, That, pursuant to section 309 (a) of the Communications Act of 1934, as amended, the said applications be, and they are hereby, designated for hearing in a consolidated proceeding at a time and place to be designated by subsequent order of the Commission, upon the following issues:

1. To determine the legal, technical, financial and other qualifications of the applicant partnership and the partners and of the applicant corporation, its officers, directors and stockholders to construct and operate their proposed station.

2. To determine the areas and populations which may be expected to gain or lose primary service from the operation of the proposed stations and the character of other broadcast service available to those areas and populations.

3. To determine the type and character of program service proposed to be rendered and whether it would meet the requirements of the populations and areas proposed to be served.

4. To determine whether the operation of the proposed stations would involve objectionable interference with any existing broadcast stations and, if so, the nature and extent thereof, the areas and populations affected thereby, and the availability of other broadcast service to such areas and populations.

5. To determine whether the operation of the proposed stations would involve objectionable interference with the services proposed in any other pending applications for broadcast facilities and, if so, the nature and extent thereof, the areas and populations affected thereby, and the availability of other broadcast service to such areas and populations.

6. To determine whether the installation and operation of the proposed stations would be in compliance with the Commission's rules and Standards of Good Engineering Practice Concerning Standard Broadcast Stations.

7. To determine the overlap, if any, that will exist between the service areas of the proposed station of Pelligrin and

Smoby and of the operation proposed by Ohio Michigan Broadcasting Corporation at Toledo, Ohio, the nature and extent thereof, and whether such overlap, if any, is in contravention of § 3.35 of the Commission's rules.

8. To determine on a comparative basis which, if either, of the applications in this consolidated proceeding should be granted.

FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION,

[SEAL] T. J. SLOWIE,
Secretary.

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[Docket Nos. 8589 and 7941]

ROBERT F. WOLFE CO. AND HILLSDALE BROADCASTING CO., INC.

ORDER DESIGNATING APPLICATIONS FOR CONSOLIDATED HEARING ON STATED ISSUES

In re applications of Robert F. Wolfe and Margaret R. Wolfe d/b as Robert F. Wolfe Company, Fremont, Ohio, Docket No. 8589, File No. BP-6240; Hillsdale Broadcasting Company, Incorporated, Hillsdale, Michigan, Docket No. 7941, File No. BP-5281; for construction permits.

At a session of the Federal Communications Commission, held at its offices in Washington, D. C., on the 9th day of June 1948;

The Commission having under consideration the above-entitled applications each requesting a permit to construct a new standard broadcast station at the places specified above, to operate on the frequency 900 kc, with 500 w power, DA daytime only;

It is ordered, That, pursuant to section 309 (a) of the Communications Act of 1934, as amended, the said applications be, and they are hereby, designated for hearing in a consolidated proceeding at a time and place to be designated by subsequent order of the Commission, upon the following issues:

1. To determine the legal, technical, financial and other qualifications of the applicant partnership and the partners and of the applicant corporation, its officers, directors and stockholders to construct and operate their proposed station.

2. To determine the areas and populations which may be expected to gain or lose primary service from the operation of the proposed stations and the character of other broadcast service available to those areas and populations.

3. To determine the type and character of program service proposed to be rendered and whether it would meet the requirements of the populations and areas proposed to be served.

4. To determine whether the operation of the proposed stations would involve objectionable interference with any existing broadcast stations and, if so, the nature and extent thereof, the areas and populations affected thereby, and the availability of other broadcast service to such areas and populations.

5. To determine whether the operation of the proposed stations would involve objectionable interference with the services proposed in any other pending

applications for broadcast facilities and, if so, the nature and extent thereof, the areas and populations affected thereby, and the availability of other broadcast service to such areas and populations.

6. To determine whether the installation and operation of the proposed stations would be in compliance with the Commission's rules and Standards of Good Engineering Practice Concerning Standard Broadcast Stations.

7. To determine on a comparative basis which, if either, of the applications in this consolidated proceeding should be granted.

FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS
COMMISSION,

[SEAL] T. J. SLOWIE,
Secretary.

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[Docket Nos. 8656, 8670]

GRAND HAVEN BROADCASTING CO. AND
GREATER MUSKEGON BROADCASTERS, INC.
(WMUS)

ORDER CONTINUING HEARING

In re applications of Grand Haven Broadcasting Co., Grand Haven, Michigan, Docket No. 8656, File No. BP-6441; Greater Muskegon Broadcasters, Inc. (WMUS), Muskegon, Michigan, Docket No. 8670, File No. BP-6445; for construction permits.

The Commission having under consideration a petition filed May 28, 1948, by Grand Haven Broadcasting Company, Grand Haven, Michigan, requesting that the Commission continue the hearing in the consolidated proceeding on the above-entitled applications for construction permits from June 10, 1948, at Washington, D. C., to a date at least 10 days after the Commission disposes of a pending petition for review, filed April 1, 1948, of an action of the Motions Commissioner enlarging the issues and reopening the record in the said proceeding;

It is ordered, This 7th day of June 1948, that the petition be, and it is hereby, granted; and that the said hearing on the above-entitled applications be, and it is hereby, continued indefinitely pending action by the Commission on the said petition for review.

FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS
COMMISSION,

[SEAL] T. J. SLOWIE,
Secretary.

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[Docket Nos. 8787, 8849-8852]

ORANGE BELT STATION ET AL.

ORDER DESIGNATING APPLICATIONS FOR CONSOLIDATED HEARING ON STATED ISSUES

In re applications of Frank D. Howell and M. T. Killingsworth, a partnership d/b as The Orange Belt Station, Redlands, California, Docket No. 8787, File No. BP-6362; Albert B. Buffington, Edward Truman, Samuel J. Roley and

Roger C. Patrick, a partnership d/b as Voice of the Valley Company, Van Nuys, California, Docket No. 8849, File No. BP-5741; William Odessky and Lee A. Odessky, a partnership d/b as William and Lee A. Odessky, Los Angeles, California, Docket No. 8850, File No. BP-6023; Essie Binkley West, Riverside, California, Docket No. 8852, File No. BP-6627; Leland Holzer, Long Beach, California, Docket No. 8851, File No. BP-6372.

At a session of the Federal Communications Commission, held at its offices in Washington, D. C., on the 9th day of June 1948;

The Commission having under consideration the above-entitled application of Frank D. Howell and M. T. Killingsworth, a partnership d/b as The Orange Belt Station requesting authorization to construct a new standard broadcast station to operate on the frequency 910 kc, with 500 w power, daytime only at Redlands, California;

It appearing, that the Commission on March 18, 1948, designated for hearing in a consolidated proceeding the above-entitled applications of Albert B. Buffington, Edward Truman, Samuel J. Roley and Roger C. Patrick, a partnership d/b as Voice of the Valley Company; William Odessky and Lee A. Odessky, a partnership d/b as William and Lee A. Odessky; Essie Binkley West; and Leland Holzer;

It is ordered, That, pursuant to section 309 (a) of the Communications Act of 1934, as amended, the said application of Frank D. Howell and M. T. Killingsworth d/b as The Orange Belt Station be, and it is hereby, designated for hearing in the above consolidated proceeding at a time and place to be designated by subsequent order of the Commission, upon the following issues:

1. To determine the legal, technical, financial and other qualifications of the applicant partnership and the partners to construct and operate the proposed station.

2. To determine the areas and populations which may be expected to gain or lose primary service from the operation of the proposed station and the character of other broadcast service available to those areas and populations.

3. To determine the type and character of program service proposed to be rendered and whether it would meet the requirements of the populations and areas proposed to be served.

4. To determine whether the operation of the proposed station would involve objectionable interference with any existing broadcast stations and, if so, the nature and extent thereof, the areas and populations affected thereby, and the availability of other broadcast service to such areas and populations.

5. To determine whether the operation of the proposed station would involve objectionable interference with the services proposed in any other pending applications for broadcast facilities and, if so, the nature and extent thereof, the areas and populations affected thereby, and the availability of other broadcast service to such areas and populations.

6. To determine whether the installation and operation of the proposed station would be in compliance with the Commission's rules and Standards of

Good Engineering Practice Concerning Standard Broadcast Stations.

7. To determine on a comparative basis which, if any, of the applications in this consolidated proceeding should be granted.

It is further ordered, That the Commission's order of March 18, 1948 designating the above-entitled applications of Voice of the Valley Company, (File No. BP-5741; Docket No. 8849); Leland Holzer (File No. BP-6372; Docket No. 8851); William and Lee A. Odessky (File No. BP-6023; Docket No. 8850); and Essie Binkley West (File No. BP-6627; Docket No. 8852) for hearing be, and it is hereby, amended to include the above-entitled application of The Orange Belt Station (File No. BP-6362; Docket No. 8787).

FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS
COMMISSION,

[SEAL] T. J. SLOWIE,
Secretary.

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[Docket No. 9016]

McCLATCHY BROADCASTING CO.

ORDER DESIGNATING APPLICATION FOR HEARING ON STATED ISSUES

In re application of McClatchy Broadcasting Company, Sacramento, California, File No. BPH-471, Docket No. 9016; for FM construction permit.

At a session of the Federal Communications Commission, held at its offices in Washington, D. C., on the 9th day of June 1948;

The Commission having under consideration the above-entitled application for a construction permit for a new Class B FM station at Sacramento, California;

It appearing, that on December 20, 1945, the Commission conditionally granted the above-entitled application, subject to further review and approval of the engineering details of the application; and

It further appearing, that the operation of the station as proposed in the above-entitled application would cause objectionable interference to Station KSLI, Salinas, California, authorized in a construction permit dated June 16, 1947 (BPH-836) to operate on Channel No. 245; Station KWBK-FM, San Francisco, California, authorized in a construction permit dated October 24, 1946 (BPH-552) to operate on Channel No. 247 and Station KRON-FM, conditionally granted on July 25, 1946 (BPH-869) to operate on Channel No. 243;

It further appearing, that in the Commission's Revised Tentative Allocation Plan for Class B FM Broadcast Stations Channel No. 245 is allocated to Salinas, California, and Channels No. 243 and 247 are allocated to San Francisco, California; and

It is ordered, That, pursuant to section 309 (a) of the Communications Act of 1934, as amended, the above-entitled application be, and it is hereby, designated for hearing at a time and place to be specified by a subsequent order of the Commission upon the following issues:

1. To determine whether the operation of the proposed station would involve objectionable interference with Station KSLI, Salinas, California; Station KWBK-FM, San Francisco, California; Station KRON-FM, San Francisco, California, or with any other existing or presently authorized FM broadcast stations and, if so, the nature and extent thereto, the areas and populations affected thereby, and the availability of other broadcast services to such areas and populations.

2. To determine whether the operation of the proposed station would involve objectionable interference with the services proposed in any pending applications for FM broadcast facilities and, if so, the nature and extent thereof, the areas and populations affected thereby, and the availability of other broadcast service to such areas and populations.

3. To determine whether the installation and operation of the proposed station would be in compliance with the Commission's rules and Standards of Good Engineering Practice Concerning FM Broadcast Station.

4. To determine what overlap of service areas, if any, exists between the proposed station and any other existing or proposed stations owned, operated or controlled by the same interests as the proposed station, and whether such overlap, if any, is in contravention of § 3.240 of the Commission's rules and regulations.

It is further ordered, That Luther E. Gibson, permittee of Station KSLI, Salinas, California; S. W. Warner and E. N. Warner d/b as Warner Bros., permittee of Station KWBK-FM, San Francisco, California, and the Chronicle Publishing Company, conditional grantee of Station KRON-FM, San Francisco, California, be, and they are hereby, made parties to this proceeding.

FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS
COMMISSION,

[SEAL] T. J. SLOWIE,
Secretary.

[F. R. Doc. 48-5503; Filed, June 18, 1948;
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[Docket No. 9019, 9020]

COMAL BROADCASTING CO. AND SNOWDEN
RADIO ENTERPRISES

ORDER DESIGNATING APPLICATIONS FOR CON-
SOLIDATED HEARING ON STATED ISSUES

In re applications of Charles W. Scruggs, Claude W. Scruggs, Franklin T. Wilson and Alton W. Stewart d/b as Comal Broadcasting Company, New Braunfels, Texas, Docket No. 9020, File No. BP-6741; William Solon Snowden d/b as Snowden Radio Enterprises, New Braunfels, Texas, Docket No. 9019, File No. BP-6544; for construction permits.

At a session of the Federal Communications Commission, held at its offices in Washington, D. C., on the 9th day of June 1948;

The Commission having under consideration the above-entitled applications each requesting a permit to construct a new standard broadcast station at New Braunfels, Texas to operate on the fre-

quency 1420 kc, with 1 kw power, daytime only;

It is ordered, That pursuant to section 309 (a) of the Communications Act of 1934, as amended, the said applications be, and they are hereby, designated for hearing in a consolidated proceeding at a time and place to be designated by subsequent order of the Commission, upon the following issues:

1. To determine the legal, technical, financial and other qualifications of the individual applicant and of the applicant partnership and the partners to construct and operate their proposed station.

2. To determine the areas and populations which may be expected to gain or lose primary service from the operation of the proposed stations and the character of other broadcast service available to those areas and populations.

3. To determine the type and character of program service proposed to be rendered and whether it would meet the requirements of the populations and areas proposed to be served.

4. To determine whether the operation of the proposed stations would involve objectionable interference with any existing broadcast stations and, if so, the nature and extent thereof, the areas and populations affected thereby, and the availability of other broadcast service to such areas and populations.

5. To determine whether the operation of the proposed stations would involve objectionable interference with the services proposed in any other pending applications for broadcast facilities and, if so, the nature and extent thereof, the areas and populations affected thereby, and the availability of other broadcast service to such areas and populations.

6. To determine whether the installation and operation of the proposed stations would be in compliance with the Commission's rules and Standards of Good Engineering Practice Concerning Standard Broadcast Stations.

7. To determine on a comparative basis which, if either, of the applications in this consolidated proceeding should be granted.

FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS
COMMISSION,

[SEAL] T. J. SLOWIE,
Secretary.

[F. R. Doc. 48-5499; Filed, June 18, 1948;
8:57 a. m.]

FEDERAL POWER COMMISSION

[Docket No. E-6142]

MONTANA-DAKOTA UTILITIES CO.

NOTICE OF SUPPLEMENTAL ORDER AUTHORIZ-
ING ISSUANCE OF COMMON STOCK

JUNE 15, 1948.

Notice is hereby given that, on June 15, 1948, the Federal Power Commission issued its supplemental order entered June 14, 1948, authorizing issuance of common stock in the above designated matter.

[SEAL] LEON M. FUQUAY,
Secretary.

[F. R. Doc. 48-5481; Filed, June 18, 1948;
8:50 a. m.]

[Docket No. G-1028]

SOUTHERN NATURAL GAS CO.

ORDER FIXING DATE OF HEARING

Upon consideration of the application filed April 2, 1948, as amended June 7, 1948, by Southern Natural Gas Company (Applicant), a Delaware corporation with its principal place of business at Birmingham, Alabama, for a certificate of public convenience and necessity pursuant to section 7 of the Natural Gas Act, as amended, authorizing the construction and operation of certain natural-gas facilities, subject to the jurisdiction of the Commission, as fully described in such application, as amended, on file with the Commission and open to public inspection;

It appears to the Commission that: This proceeding is a proper one for disposition under the provisions of § 1.32 (b) of the Commission's rules of practice and procedure, applicant having requested that its application be heard under the shortened procedure provided by the aforesaid rule for non-contested proceedings, and no request to be heard, protest or petition having been filed subsequent to the giving of due notice of the filing of the application, including publication in the FEDERAL REGISTER on April 17, 1948 (13 F. R. 2075).

The Commission, therefore, orders that:

(A) Pursuant to the authority contained in and subject to the jurisdiction conferred upon the Federal Power Commission by sections 7 and 15 of the Natural Gas Act, as amended, and the Commission's rules of practice and procedure, a hearing be held on July 7, 1948, at 9:30 a. m. (e. d. s. t.), in the Hearing Room of the Federal Power Commission, 1800 Pennsylvania Avenue, N. W., Washington, D. C., concerning the matters involved and the issues presented by such application, as amended: *Provided, however*, That the Commission may, after a non-contested hearing, forthwith dispose of the proceeding pursuant to the provisions of § 1.32 (b) of the Commission's rules of practice and procedure.

(B) Interested State commissions may participate as provided by §§ 1.8 and 1.37 (f) of the said rules of practice and procedure.

Date of issuance: June 15, 1948.

[SEAL] LEON M. FUQUAY,
Secretary.

[F. R. Doc. 48-5485; Filed, June 18, 1948;
8:51 a. m.]

[Project No. 1430]

E. L. MUNSON AND SAVILLA M. MUNSON

NOTICE OF ORDER AUTHORIZING ISSUANCE OF
NEW LICENSE (MINOR)

JUNE 15, 1948.

Notice is hereby given that, on June 14, 1948, the Federal Power Commission issued its order entered June 10, 1948, authorizing issuance of new license (minor) in the above designated matter.

[SEAL] LEON M. FUQUAY,
Secretary.

[F. R. Doc. 48-5482; Filed, June 18, 1948;
8:50 a. m.]

[Project No. 1835]

PLATTE VALLEY PUBLIC POWER AND
IRRIGATION DISTRICTNOTICE OF ORDER APPROVING PROJECT
EXHIBITS

JUNE 15, 1948.

Notice is hereby given that, on June 14, 1948, the Federal Power Commission issued its order entered June 10, 1948, in the above-designated matter, approving project exhibits for the South Platte River diversion dam and supply canal, Keith County, Nebraska.

[SEAL] LEON M. FUQUAY,
Secretary.

[F. R. Doc. 48-5484; Filed, June 18, 1948;
8:50 a. m.]

[Project No. 1967]

WHITING-PLOVER PAPER CO.

NOTICE OF ORDER AUTHORIZING ISSUANCE OF
LICENSE (MAJOR)

JUNE 15, 1948.

Notice is hereby given that, on June 14, 1948, the Federal Power Commission issued its order entered June 10, 1948, authorizing issuance of license (major) in the above-designated matter.

[SEAL] LEON M. FUQUAY,
Secretary.

[F. R. Doc. 48-5483; Filed, June 18, 1948;
8:50 a. m.]

INTERSTATE COMMERCE
COMMISSION

[S. O. 790, Special Directive 69A]

BALTIMORE AND OHIO RAILROAD CO.

DIRECTIVE TO VACATE ORDER TO FURNISH CARS
FOR RAILROAD COAL SUPPLY

Upon further consideration of the provisions of Service Order No. 790 (12 F. R. 7791) and good cause appearing therefor:

It is ordered, That Special Directive No. 69 under Service Order No. 790, be, and it is hereby vacated effective 12:01 a. m., June 12, 1948.

A copy of this special directive shall be served upon the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad Company and notice of this directive shall be given the public by depositing a copy in the office of the Secretary of the Commission, Washington, D. C., and by filing it with the Director of the Division of the Federal Register.

Issued at Washington, D. C., this 11th day of June A. D. 1948.

INTERSTATE COMMERCE
COMMISSION,
HOMER C. KING,
Director,
Bureau of Service.

[F. R. Doc. 48-5488; Filed, June 18, 1948;
8:51 a. m.]

SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE
COMMISSION

[File No. 70-1826]

KANSAS GAS AND ELECTRIC CO.

NOTICE OF FILING

At a regular session of the Securities and Exchange Commission, held at its office in the city of Washington, D. C., on the 15th day of June A. D. 1948.

Notice is hereby given that a declaration has been filed with this Commission pursuant to the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 by Kansas Gas and Electric Company ("Kansas"), an electric utility subsidiary of American Power & Light Company, a registered holding company and subsidiary of Electric Bond and Share Company, also a registered holding company. Kansas has designated sections 6 (a) and 7 of the act as applicable to the proposed transactions.

Notice is further given that any interested person may, not later than June 24, 1948 at 5:30 p. m., e. d. s. t., request the Commission in writing that a hearing be held on such matter, stating the nature of his interest, the reasons for such request and the issues, if any, of fact or law raised by said declaration which he proposes to controvert, or may request that he be notified if the Commission should order a hearing thereon. Any such request should be addressed: Secretary, Securities and Exchange Commission, 425 Second Street NW., Washington 25, D. C. At any time after June 24, 1948 said declaration, as filed, may be permitted to become effective as provided in Rule U-23 of the rules and regulation promulgated under the act or the Commission may exempt such transactions as provided in Rule U-20 (a) and Rule U-100 thereof.

All interested persons are referred to said declaration which is on file in the office of this Commission for a statement of the transactions therein proposed which may be summarized as follows:

Kansas proposes to amend its Certificate of Incorporation in the following respects:

(a) By the inclusion of an express provision for cumulative voting whereby a stockholder of record entitled to vote at an election of directors may cast one vote for as many persons as there are directors to be elected, or he may cumulate such votes and give one candidate as many votes as will equal the number of directors to be elected, multiplied by the number of his shares of stock, or he may distribute them among as many candidates and in such manner as he shall desire;

(b) By the inclusion of a provision granting limited preemptive rights to holders of common stock whereby such holders, in the event that new or additional issues of common stock are disposed of for money at other than a public sale, shall have the right to subscribe for new and additional issues of common stock on a pro rata basis upon terms not less favorable to the purchaser than those on which the Board of Directors issues and disposes of such stock to others; and

(c) By the inclusion of a provision requiring that the consideration received from the issue and sale of additional shares of common stock without par value be entered in the capital stock account.

American requests that the Commission's order herein be issued as soon as may be practicable and become effective upon issuance.

By the Commission.

[SEAL] ORVAL L. DUBOIS,
Secretary.

[F. R. Doc. 48-5496; Filed, June 18, 1948;
8:53 a. m.]

[File No. 70-1863]

COLUMBIA GAS SYSTEM, INC., AND CENTRAL
KENTUCKY NATURAL GAS COMPANY

NOTICE REGARDING FILING

At a regular session of the Securities and Exchange Commission, held at its office in the city of Washington, D. C., on the 14th day of June 1948.

Notice is hereby given that a joint application-declaration has been filed with this Commission, pursuant to the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935, by The Columbia Gas System, Inc. ("Columbia"), a registered holding company, and its gas utility subsidiary, Central Kentucky Natural Gas Company ("Central Kentucky"). Applicants-declarants designate sections 6, 7 and 10 of the act as applicable to the proposed transactions.

Notice is further given that any interested person may, not later than June 28, 1948, at 5:30 p. m., e. d. s. t., request the Commission in writing that a hearing be held on such matter, stating the reasons for such request, the nature of his interest and the issues of fact or law raised by said application-declaration which he desires to controvert, or may request that he be notified if the Commission should order a hearing thereon. Any such request should be addressed: Secretary, Securities and Exchange Commission, 425 Second Street NW., Washington 25, D. C. At any time after June 28, 1948, said application-declaration, as filed or as amended, may be granted and permitted to become effective as provided in Rule U-23 of the rules and regulations promulgated under the act or the Commission may exempt such transactions as provided in Rules U-20 (a) and U-100 thereof.

All interested persons are referred to said application-declaration which is on file in the offices of this Commission for a statement of the transactions therein proposed, which are summarized as follows:

Central Kentucky proposes to issue and sell to Columbia \$1,125,000 principal amount of its 3¼% promissory notes payable in equal annual instalments commencing 1950 and ending in 1974.

The proceeds from the sale of said promissory notes will be utilized by Central Kentucky to finance, in part, its construction and gas storage program during 1948, and said notes will be issued and sold only to the extent and at such times

as funds are required by Central Kentucky and none of such notes will be issued and sold subsequent to December 31, 1948.

By the Commission.

[SEAL] ORVAL L. DuBOIS,
Secretary.

[F. R. Doc. 48-5491; Filed, June 18, 1948;
8:51 a. m.]

[File No. 70-1842]

GENERAL PUBLIC UTILITIES CORP.

NOTICE OF FILING

At a regular session of the Securities and Exchange Commission, held at its office in the city of Washington, D. C., on the 10th day of June A. D. 1948.

Notice is hereby given that a declaration has been filed with this Commission pursuant to the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 by General Public Utilities Corporation ("GPU"), a registered holding company. Declarant has designated section 12 (b) of the act and Rule U-45 thereunder as applicable to the proposed transaction.

Notice is further given that any interested person may not later than June 21, 1948, at 5:30 p. m., e. d. s. t., request the Commission in writing that a hearing be held on such matter, stating the nature of his interest, the reasons for such request and the issues, if any, of fact or law raised by said declaration proposed to be controverted, or may request that he be notified if the Commission should order a hearing thereon. Any such request should be addressed: Secretary, Securities and Exchange Commission, 425 Second Street NW., Washington 25, D. C. At any time after June 21, 1948, said declaration, as filed or as amended, may be permitted to become effective as provided in Rule U-23 of the Rules and Regulations promulgated under the act or the Commission may exempt such transaction as provided in Rules U-20 (a) and U-100 thereof.

All interested persons are referred to said declaration which is on file in the office of the Commission for a statement of the transaction therein proposed which is summarized as follows:

GPU proposes to make a cash capital contribution to its utility subsidiary, New Jersey Power & Light Company ("New Jersey") of \$1,750,000. Of the funds thus contributed, New Jersey will apply \$1,100,000 to the payment of bank loans outstanding in like amount. The balance will be set aside on the books of New Jersey as a special fund to be applied against disbursements made from and after January 1, 1948, for construction purposes.

It is requested that the Commission's order permitting the declaration to become effective be issued as soon as possible, and that it shall be effective forthwith.

By the Commission.

[SEAL] ORVAL L. DuBOIS,
Secretary.

[F. R. Doc. 48-5494; Filed, June 18, 1948;
8:53 a. m.]

[File Nos. 70-1858, 70-1865]

INDIANA GAS & WATER CO., INC., AND PUBLIC SERVICE CO. OF INDIANA, INC.

NOTICE OF FILING

At a regular session of the Securities and Exchange Commission held at its office in the city of Washington, D. C., on the 14th day of June A. D. 1948.

Notice is hereby given that Indiana Gas & Water Company, Inc. ("Indiana Gas"), a public utility company, and its corporate parent, Public Service Company of Indiana, Inc. ("Public Service"), a direct subsidiary of The Middle West Corporation, a registered holding company, have filed an application-declaration and declaration, respectively, pursuant to the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 ("act"). The filings designate sections 6 (b), 12 (f), 9 (a) and 10 of the act and Rule U-43 promulgated thereunder as applicable to the proposed transactions.

Notice is further given that any interested person may, not later than June 28, 1948, at 5:30 p. m., e. d. s. t., request that a hearing be held with respect to such application-declaration or such declaration, stating the nature of his interest, the reason for such request and the issues of fact or law raised by said application-declaration or said declaration which he desires to controvert, or may request that he be notified if the Commission orders a hearing thereon. Any such request should be addressed: Secretary, Securities and Exchange Commission, 425 Second Street NW., Washington 25, D. C. At any time after June 28, 1948, said application-declaration and said declaration, as filed or as amended, may be granted and permitted to become effective as provided by Rule U-23 of the rules and regulations promulgated under the act, or the Commission may exempt such transactions as provided in Rules U-20 (a) and U-100 thereof.

All interested persons are referred to said application-declaration and said declaration on file in the Office of the Commission for a statement of the transactions therein proposed, which may be summarized as follows:

Indiana Gas proposes to issue and sell, at not less than \$12.50 per share, 60,000 shares of authorized but unissued \$10 par value common stock. In accordance with the provisions of the Articles of Incorporation, as amended, Indiana Gas proposes to issue to the holders of its outstanding common stock transferable subscription warrants entitling the holders thereof to purchase the new common stock for a limited period. On the basis of the 600,000 shares of common stock presently outstanding, the holder of each share of such stock would be entitled to warrants for the purchase of $\frac{1}{10}$ share of the new common stock. Public Service, the holder of 267,010.9 shares of outstanding common stock of Indiana Gas, constituting approximately 44½% of such stock, proposes to waive its subscription rights, except as to the right to acquire 62 shares, and has agreed to purchase at the subscription price any shares not sold through the exercise of the subscription warrants. It is stated that, as the result of the waiver of sub-

scription rights by Public Service, the warrants will be issued on the basis of $\frac{1}{10}$ share of new common stock for each share of outstanding common stock held.

The application-declaration states that the proceeds received from the sale of common stock are to be used by Indiana Gas to finance in part its construction requirements through December 31, 1949.

It is stated that the proposed transactions with respect to both Indiana Gas and Public Service are subject to the jurisdiction of the Public Service Commission of Indiana and that when the respective orders of that Commission are obtained they will be filed in these proceedings as an amendment to the U-1 filings in the respective file numbers.

It is requested that the Commission's orders authorizing the proposed transactions be entered on or before July 1, 1948 and become effective forthwith.

By the Commission.

[SEAL] ORVAL L. DuBOIS,
Secretary.

[F. R. Doc. 48-5495; Filed, June 18, 1948;
8:53 a. m.]

[File No. 31-553]

MILLVILLE HOSPITAL CORP. ET AL.

ORDER GRANTING APPLICATION FOR EXEMPTION

At a regular session of the Securities and Exchange Commission, held at its office in the city of Washington, D. C., on the 14th day of June A. D. 1948.

In the matter of Millville Hospital Corporation, The Training School at Vineland, New Jersey, Burlington County Hospital at Mount Holly. File No. 31-553.

Millville Hospital Corporation, The Training School at Vineland, New Jersey, and Burlington County Hospital at Mount Holly ("Applicants"), each of which is a public, charitable nonprofit corporation, having filed a joint application and an amendment thereto pursuant to section 3 (a) (1) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 requesting an exemption from the provisions of said act to which they would otherwise be subject by reason of their ownership of voting securities of two public utility companies, viz, Millville Electric Light Company and Cumberland County Gas Company; and

A notice of filing having been issued on March 26, 1948, with respect to said application, said notice having stated that any interested person may not later than April 9, 1948, request the Commission in writing that a hearing be held on such matter, and the Commission not having received a request for hearing with respect to said application within the period specified in said notice, or otherwise, and not having ordered a hearing thereon; and

The Commission finding that each of applicants and every subsidiary company thereof which is a public-utility company are predominantly intrastate in character and carry on their business substantially within the State of New Jersey,

in which state each of Applicants and each such subsidiary is organized; and further finding that the granting of the exemption requested would not be detrimental to the public interest or the interests of investors or consumers:

It is ordered, Effective forthwith, that the said joint application, as amended, of Millville Hospital Corporation, The Training School at Vineland New Jersey, and Burlington County Hospital at Mount Holly for exemption from the provisions of the act pursuant to section 3 (a) (1) thereof be, and it hereby is, granted.

By the Commission.

[SEAL]

ORVAL L. DuBOIS,
Secretary.

[F. R. Doc. 48-5493; Filed, June 18, 1948;
8:52 a. m.]

[File No. 812-547]

BROADWALL ASSOCIATES, INC.

NOTICE OF APPLICATION

At a regular session of the Securities and Exchange Commission held at its office in Washington, D. C., on the 14th day of June A. D. 1948.

Notice is hereby given that Broadwall Associates, Inc. ("applicant"), 67 Wall Street, New York 5, New York has filed an application pursuant to section 6 (c) of the Investment Company Act of 1940 for an order of the Commission exempting the applicant from all of the provisions of the act.

Applicant agrees that if and so long as the exemption requested shall be granted and shall be in effect it will (1) file annual reports, advices and other reports to the same extent as is required by provisions (a), (c) and (d) of the Commission's Order dated October 15, 1946 (Investment Company Act of 1940, Release No. 954) with respect to Providentia, Ltd., The Nineteen Corporation and Instoria, Inc. (File Nos. 812-192, 812-193, and 812-194) and (2) within 30 days after receipt from the Commission of a request therefor, file with the Commission a report setting forth as of the end of the quarterly period next preceding the date of such request, such information as will be required by the Commission's Form N-30B-1.

All of the applicant's outstanding capital stock, 5,000 shares having a par value of \$100 per share, has been deposited under a Voting Trust Agreement dated as of November 28, 1947, between George Murname, F. H. Kingsbury, Jr., and Erik Fris as voting trustees, and all holders of the capital stock of applicant who may become parties thereto in the manner therein provided and the successive holders of Voting Trust Certificates thereunder. All Voting Trust Certificates are registered in the name of Brown Brothers Harriman & Co., investment dealers, 59 Wall Street, New York, New York, and are held for the following companies in the respective percentages indicated: Providentia, Ltd. 51%, The Nineteen Corporation 37% and Instoria, Inc. 12%. All the stock of these three companies is beneficially owned by Swedish nationals.

The applicant asserts that an exemption is necessary or appropriate within the standards set forth in section 6 (c) of the act.

All interested persons are referred to said application which is on file in the offices of this Commission for a more detailed statement of the matters of fact and law asserted.

Notice is further given that an order granting the application may be issued by the Commission at any time after June 25, 1948 unless prior thereto a hearing on the application is ordered by the Commission as provided in Rule N-5 of the rules and regulations promulgated under the act. Any interested person may, not later than June 23, 1948, at 5:30 p. m., eastern daylight saving time, submit in writing to the Commission his views or any additional fact bearing upon the application or the desirability of a hearing thereon, or request the Commission, in writing, that a hearing be held thereon. Any such communication or request should be addressed: Secretary, Securities and Exchange Commission, 425 Second Street N.W., Washington 25, D. C., and should state briefly the nature and interest of the person submitting such information or requesting a hearing, the reasons for such request, and the issues of fact or law raised by the application which he desires to controvert.

By the Commission.

[SEAL]

ORVAL L. DuBOIS,
Secretary.

[F. R. Doc. 48-5492; Filed, June 18, 1948;
8:52 a. m.]

DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

Office of Alien Property

AUTHORITY: 40 Stat. 411, 55 Stat. 839, Pub. Laws 322, 671, 79th Cong., 60 Stat. 50, 925; 50 U. S. C. and Supp. App. 1, 616; E. O. 9193, July 6, 1942, 3 CFR, Cum. Supp., E. O. 9567, June 8, 1945, 3 CFR, 1945 Supp., E. O. 9788, Oct. 14, 1946, 11 F. R. 11981.

[Vesting Order 11330]

JOHANNA POHLMANN

In re: Estate of Johanna Pohlmann, deceased. File D-28-12026 E. T. 16293.

Under the authority of the Trading With the Enemy Act, as amended, Executive Order 9193, as amended, and Executive Order 9788, and pursuant to law, after investigation, it is hereby found:

1. That Elisabeth Breibach and Barbara Breibach, whose last known address is Germany, are residents of Germany and nationals of a designated enemy country (Germany);

2. That all right, title, interest and claim of any kind or character whatsoever of the persons named in subparagraph 1 hereof, and each of them, in and to the estate of Johanna Pohlmann, deceased, is property payable or deliverable to, or claimed by the aforesaid nationals of a designated enemy country (Germany);

3. That such property is in the process of administration by Thomas Davis, Executor, acting under the judicial super-

vision of the Probate Court, Franklin County, State of Ohio,

and it is hereby determined:

4. That to the extent that the persons named in subparagraph 1 hereof are not within a designated enemy country, the national interest of the United States requires that such persons be treated as nationals of a designated enemy country (Germany).

All determinations and all action required by law, including appropriate consultation and certification, having been made and taken, and it being deemed necessary in the national interest,

There is hereby vested in the Attorney General of the United States the property described above, to be held, used, administered, liquidated, sold or otherwise dealt with in the interest of and for the benefit of the United States.

The terms "national" and "designated enemy country" as used herein shall have the meanings prescribed in section 10 of Executive Order 9193, as amended.

Executed at Washington, D. C., on June 1, 1948.

For the Attorney General.

[SEAL]

DAVID L. BAZELON,
Assistant Attorney General,
Director, Office of Alien Property.

[F. R. Doc. 48-5514; Filed, June 18, 1948;
8:59 a. m.]

[Vesting Order 11366]

ELVENA H. HACKETT

In re: Estate of Elvena H. Hackett, deceased. File No. D-28-11457; E. T. sec. 15686.

Under the authority of the Trading With the Enemy Act, as amended, Executive Order 9193, as amended, and Executive Order 9788, and pursuant to law, after investigation, it is hereby found:

1. That Horst Hegerhorst, whose last known address is Germany, is a resident of Germany and a national of a designated enemy country (Germany);

2. That all right, title, interest and claim of any kind or character whatsoever of the person named in subparagraph 1 hereof in and to the Estate of Elvena H. Hackett, deceased, is property payable or deliverable to, or claimed by, the aforesaid national of a designated enemy country (Germany);

3. That such property is in the process of administration by William C. Loerke, as administrator, 2129 Michigan Street, Toledo, Ohio, acting under the judicial supervision of the Probate Court of Lucas County, Ohio;

and it is hereby determined:

4. That to the extent that the person named in subparagraph 1 hereof is not within a designated enemy country, the national interest of the United States requires that such person be treated as a national of a designated enemy country (Germany).

All determinations and all action required by law, including appropriate consultation and certification, having been made and taken, and, it being deemed necessary in the national interest,

There is hereby vested in the Attorney General of the United States the property described above, to be held, used, administered, liquidated, sold or otherwise dealt with in the interest of and for the benefit of the United States.

The terms "national" and "designated enemy country" as used herein shall have the meanings prescribed in section 10 of Executive Order 9193, as amended.

Executed at Washington, D. C., on June 2, 1948.

For the Attorney General.

[SEAL] DAVID L. BAZELON,
Assistant Attorney General,
Director, Office of Alien Property.

[F. R. Doc. 48-5515; Filed, June 18, 1948;
8:59 a. m.]

[Vesting Order 11318]

ANNA HABENICHT

In re: Estate of Anna Habenicht, also known as Emilie Christine Friderike Sophie Helene Habenicht, deceased. File No. D-28-12338.

Under the authority of the Trading With the Enemy Act, as amended, Executive Order 9193, as amended, and Executive Order 9788, and pursuant to law, after investigation, it is hereby found:

1. That Friedrich (Fritz) Garlart, Alma Barchorski and Albert Wenckstern, whose last known address is Germany, are residents of Germany and nationals of a designated enemy country (Germany);

2. That all right, title, interest and claim of any kind or character whatsoever of the persons named in subparagraph 1 hereof, and each of them, in and to the estate of Anna Habenicht, also known as Emilie Christine Friderike Sophie Helene Habenicht, deceased, is property payable or deliverable to, or claimed by, the aforesaid nationals of a designated enemy country (Germany);

3. That such property is in the process of administration by Edward Koehnlein, as Executor, acting under the judicial supervision of the Surrogate's Court of Bronx County, New York;

and it is hereby determined:

4. That to the extent that the persons named in subparagraph 1 hereof are not within a designated enemy country, the national interest of the United States requires that such persons be treated as nationals of a designated enemy country (Germany).

All determinations and all action required by law, including appropriate consultation and certification, having been made and taken, and, it being deemed necessary in the national interest,

There is hereby vested in the Attorney General of the United States the property described above, to be held, used, administered, liquidated, sold or otherwise dealt with in the interest of and for the benefit of the United States.

The terms "national" and "designated enemy country" as used herein shall have the meanings prescribed in section 10 of Executive Order 9193, as amended.

No. 120—3

Executed at Washington, D. C., on June 1, 1948.

For the Attorney General.

[SEAL] DAVID L. BAZELON,
Assistant Attorney General,
Director, Office of Alien Property.

[F. R. Doc. 48-5516; Filed, June 18, 1948;
8:59 a. m.]

[Vesting Order 11341]

MARIE WELLMAN

In re: Rights of Marie Wellman to monthly pension benefits. File No. F-28-22782-H-1.

Under the authority of the Trading With the Enemy Act, as amended, Executive Order 9193, as amended, and Executive Order 9788, and pursuant to law, after investigation, it is hereby found:

1. That Marie Wellman, whose last known address is Germany, is a resident of Germany and a national of a designated enemy country (Germany);

2. That certain debt or other obligation owing to Marie Wellman by the New York Life Insurance Company, 51 Madison Avenue, New York 10, New York, in the amount of \$8,000.00, as of December 31, 1947, representing Reserve Force Compensation payments at the rate of \$100.00 per month for October and November, 1940, and for the period commencing July 1, 1941 through December 31, 1947, heretofore voted said Marie Wellman by the Board of Directors of said New York Life Insurance Company, together with any and all accruals thereto, and any and all rights to demand, enforce and collect the same, is property within the United States owned or controlled by, payable or deliverable to, held on behalf of, or on account of, or owing to, or which is evidence of ownership or control by, the aforesaid national of a designated enemy country (Germany); and it is hereby determined:

3. That to the extent that the person named in subparagraph 1 hereof is not within a designated enemy country, the national interest of the United States requires that such person be treated as a national of a designated enemy country (Germany).

All determinations and all action required by law, including appropriate consultation and certification, having been made and taken, and, it being deemed necessary in the national interest,

There is hereby vested in the Attorney General of the United States the property described above, to be held, used, administered, liquidated, sold or otherwise dealt with in the interest of and for the benefit of the United States.

The terms "national" and "designated enemy country" as used herein shall have the meanings prescribed in section 10 of Executive Order 9193, as amended.

Executed at Washington, D. C., on June 1, 1948.

For the Attorney General.

[SEAL] DAVID L. BAZELON,
Assistant Attorney General,
Director, Office of Alien Property.

[F. R. Doc. 48-5518; Filed, June 18, 1948;
8:59 a. m.]

[Vesting Order 11329]

HENRY MERCKLE

In re: Trust u/w of Henry Merckle, deceased. File No. D-28-8723; E. T. sec. 10578.

Under the authority of the Trading With the Enemy Act, as amended, Executive Order 9193, as amended, and Executive Order 9788, and pursuant to law, after investigation, it is hereby found:

1. That Marie Wieland, whose last known address is Germany, is a resident of Germany and a national of a designated enemy country (Germany);

2. That the sum of \$48,895.17 was paid to the Attorney General of the United States by Frida Hodgkinson, Trustee, of the Trust under the will of Henry Merckle, deceased;

3. That the sum of \$48,895.17 was accepted by the Attorney General of the United States on March 11, 1948, pursuant to the Trading With the Enemy Act, as amended.

4. That the said sum of \$48,895.17 is presently in the possession of the Attorney General of the United States and was property within the United States owned or controlled by, payable or deliverable to, held on behalf of or on account of, or owing to, or which was evidence of ownership or control by, the aforesaid national of a designated enemy country (Germany);

and it is hereby determined:

5. That to the extent that the person named in subparagraph 1 hereof is not within a designated enemy country, the national interest of the United States requires that such person be treated as a national of a designated enemy country (Germany).

All determinations and all action required by law, including appropriate consultation and certification, having been made and taken, and, it being deemed necessary in the national interest,

There is hereby vested in the Attorney General of the United States the property described above, to be held, used, administered, liquidated, sold or otherwise dealt with in the interest of and for the benefit of the United States.

This vesting order is issued nunc pro tunc to confirm the vesting of the said property by acceptance as aforesaid.

The terms "national" and "designated enemy country" as used herein shall have the meanings prescribed in section 10 of Executive Order 9193, as amended.

Executed at Washington, D. C., on June 1, 1948.

For the Attorney General.

[SEAL] DAVID L. BAZELON,
Assistant Attorney General,
Director, Office of Alien Property.

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[Vesting Order 11373]

MARY BILHARZ

In re: Stock owned by Mary Bilharz. F-28-26709-D-1.

Under the authority of the Trading With the Enemy Act, as amended, Exec-

utive Order 9193, as amended, and Executive Order 9788, and pursuant to law, after investigation, it is hereby found:

1. That Mary Bilharz, whose last known address is Germany, is a resident of Germany and a national of a designated enemy country (Germany);

2. That the property described as follows: One hundred (100) shares of no par value common capital stock of United States Steel Corporation, 71 Broadway, New York 6, New York, a corporation organized under the laws of the State of New Jersey, evidenced by certificates numbered H-436451/60, registered in the name of Mary Bilharz, together with all declared and unpaid dividends thereon, including, but not limited to, the right to collect dividends numbered 136/41 thereon, said dividends being represented by those certain checks described in Exhibit A, attached hereto and by reference made a part hereof, drawn to the order of the aforesaid Mary Bilharz, and any and all rights in, to and under said checks, including the right to present the same for payment,

is property within the United States owned or controlled by, payable or deliverable to, held on behalf of or on account of, or owing to, or which is evidence of ownership or control by, the

aforesaid national of a designated enemy country (Germany);

and it is hereby determined:

3. That to the extent that the person named in subparagraph 1 hereof is not within a designated enemy country, the national interest of the United States requires that such person be treated as a national of a designated enemy country (Germany).

All determinations and all action required by law, including appropriate consultation and certification, having been made and taken, and, it being deemed necessary in the national interest,

There is hereby vested in the Attorney General of the United States the property described above, to be held, used, administered, liquidated, sold or otherwise dealt with in the interest of and for the benefit of the United States.

The terms "national" and "designated enemy country" as used herein shall have the meanings prescribed in section 10 of Executive Order 9193, as amended.

Executed at Washington, D. C., on June 2, 1948.

For the Attorney General.

[SEAL] DAVID L. BAZELON,
Assistant Attorney General,
Director, Office of Alien Property.

EXHIBIT A

Dividend No.	Payment date	Check No.	Amount	Bank on which drawn
136	June 10, 1946	1156	\$70.00	Chase National Bank, New York City.
137	Sept. 10, 1946	1146	70.00	First National Bank, New York City.
138	Dec. 10, 1946	1211	70.00	Chase National Bank, New York City.
139	Mar. 10, 1947	1215	70.00	First National Bank, New York City.
140	June 10, 1947	1234	70.00	Chase National Bank, New York City.
141	Sept. 10, 1947	1221	70.00	First National Bank, New York City.
142	Dec. 10, 1947	1217	140.00	Chase National Bank, New York City.
143	Mar. 10, 1948	1206	87.50	First National Bank, New York City.

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[Vesting Order 11139, Amdt.]

J. OEHLERT ET AL.

In re: Stock owned by J. Oehlert, Edgar Schlubach and Jan Schlubach.

Vesting Order 11139, dated April 26, 1948, is hereby amended as follows and not otherwise:

By deleting paragraph 5 of the aforesaid Vesting Order 11139 and substituting therefor the following paragraph 5:

5. That the property described as follows: One hundred seventy-seven and one-sixteenth ($177\frac{1}{16}$) shares of no par value capital stock of Ultramares Corporation, in dissolution, 82 Beaver Street, New York 5, New York, a corporation organized under the laws of the State of New York, said shares being included in 638 shares of stock of the aforesaid Ultramares Corporation, in dissolution, evidenced by a certificate numbered 119, registered in the name of Messrs. J. Henry Schroder & Co., London, together with all declared and unpaid regular or liquidating dividends and any future liquidating dividends which may be declared on the aforesaid one hundred seventy-seven and one-sixteenth shares, is property within the United States owned or controlled by, payable or de-

liverable to, held on behalf of or on account of, or owing to, or which is evidence of ownership or control by, Edgar Schlubach, the aforesaid national of a designated enemy country (Germany);

All other provisions of said Vesting Order 11139 and all actions taken by or on behalf of the Attorney General of the United States in reliance thereon, pursuant thereto and under the authority thereof are hereby ratified and confirmed.

Executed at Washington, D. C., on June 2, 1948.

For the Attorney General.

[SEAL] DAVID L. BAZELON,
Assistant Attorney General,
Director, Office of Alien Property.

[F. R. Doc. 48-5520; Filed, June 18, 1948; 8:59 a. m.]

ADELE V. FERRARESI

NOTICE OF INTENTION TO RETURN VESTED PROPERTY

Pursuant to section 32 (f) of the Trading With the Enemy Act, as amended, notice is hereby given of intention to re-

turn, on or after 30 days from the date of the publication hereof, the following property, subject to any increase or decrease resulting from the administration thereof prior to return, and after adequate provision for taxes and conservatory expenses:

Claimant, Claim No. and Property and Location

Adele V. Ferraresi, Rome, Italy, 3888; \$1,088.15 in the Treasury of the United States. Real property situated in the City of Cincinnati, Hamilton County, Ohio, and being more particularly described as follows: Beginning at the northeast corner of Lot No. 61 as shown on plat of the partition among the heirs of Susan Elstun, deceased, recorded in Plat Book 3, page 34, of the Plat records of Hamilton County, Ohio; running thence southwardly on the west side of Woodburn Avenue forty-four (44) feet to Henry Verhage's north line; thence westwardly parallel with Chapel Street one hundred and ten (110) feet; thence northwardly parallel with Woodburn Avenue forty-four (44) feet to the north line of said Lot No. 61 and the south line or side of Chapel Street, thence eastwardly on the north line of said Lot No. 61 one hundred and ten (110) feet to the place of beginning, together with all hereditaments, fixtures, improvements and appurtenances thereto, and any and all claims for rents, refunds, benefits or other payments arising from the ownership of such property.

Executed at Washington, D. C., on June 14, 1948.

For the Attorney General.

[SEAL] DAVID L. BAZELON,
Assistant Attorney General,
Director, Office of Alien Property.

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[Vesting Order 11379]

KURATA KAWANAMI

In re: Bank accounts, claim, and interests owned by Kurata Kawanami, also known as Furata Kawanami, G. K. Kawanami and George K. Kawanami.

Under the authority of the Trading With the Enemy Act, as amended, Executive Order 9193, as amended, and Executive Order 9788, and pursuant to law, after investigation, it is hereby found:

1. That Kurata Kawanami, also known as Furata Kawanami, G. K. Kawanami, and George K. Kawanami, whose last known address is Fukuoka-ken, Japan, is a resident of Japan and a national of a designated enemy country (Japan);

2. That the property described as follows:

a. That certain debt or other obligation owing to Kurata Kawanami by the Bank of America National Trust and Savings Association, San Francisco, California, arising out of a savings account No. 7016, entitled Kurata Kawanami, Personal Account, maintained at the branch office of the aforesaid bank, located at Calexico, California, and any and all rights to demand, enforce and collect the same,

b. That certain debt or other obligation owing to Kurata Kawanami by the Bank of America National Trust and

Savings Association, San Francisco, California, arising out of a savings account No. 7006, entitled G. K. Kawanami, Special, maintained at the branch office of the aforesaid bank, located at Calexico, California, and any and all rights to demand, enforce and collect the same.

c. One-half ($\frac{1}{2}$) interest in that certain debt or other obligation of the Bank of America National Trust and Savings Association, San Francisco, California, arising out of a savings account No. 6552, entitled G. K. Kawanami or S. Kawahara, Joint Tenants Account, maintained at the branch office of the aforesaid bank, located at Calexico, California, and any and all rights to demand, enforce and collect the same.

d. That certain debt or other obligation owing to Kurata Kawanami by Seitaro Kawahara, 992 South Mariposa Avenue, Los Angeles, California, in the amount of \$1,050.00, as of July 17, 1947, together with any and all accruals thereto and any and all rights to demand, enforce and collect the same.

e. A one-third ($\frac{1}{3}$) undivided interest in Mt. Signal Produce Company, a partnership established in 1927 under the laws of the State of California and registered in the Office of the Clerk of Imperial County, El Centro, California, on December 2, 1929, including particularly, but not limited to, an undivided one-third interest in and to:

(1) That certain debt or other obligation of the Bank of America National Trust and Savings Association, San Francisco, California, arising out of a commercial bank account entitled Mt. Signal Produce Company, maintained at the branch office of the aforesaid bank, located at Calexico, California, and any and all rights to demand, enforce and collect the same.

(2) That certain debt or other obligation of the Bank of America National Trust and Savings Association, San Francisco, California, arising out of a deposit account entitled Maurice M. Sattinger for a/c of Mt. Signal Produce Company, maintained at the branch office of the aforesaid bank, located at Calexico, California, and any and all rights to demand, enforce and collect the same.

is property within the United States owned or controlled by, payable or deliverable to, held on behalf of or on account of, or owing to, or which is evidence of ownership or control by, the aforesaid national of a designated enemy country (Japan);

and it is hereby determined:

3. That to the extent that the person named in subparagraph 1 hereof is not within a designated enemy country, the national interest of the United States requires that such person be treated as a national of a designated enemy country (Japan).

All determinations and all action required by law, including appropriate con-

sultation and certification, having been made and taken, and, it being deemed necessary in the national interest,

There is hereby vested in the Attorney General of the United States the property described above, to be held, used, administered, liquidated, sold or otherwise dealt with in the interest of and for the benefit of the United States.

The terms "national" and "designated enemy country" as used herein shall have the meanings prescribed in section 10 of Executive Order 9193, as amended.

Executed at Washington, D. C., on June 2, 1948.

For the Attorney General.

[SEAL] DAVID L. BAZELON,
Assistant Attorney General,
Director, Office of Alien Property.

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[Vesting Order 11385]

LINA BRECHTER

In re: Real property, property insurance policies and a claim owned by Lina Brechter, also known as Caroline Brechter.

Under the authority of the Trading With the Enemy Act, as amended, Executive Order 9193, as amended, and Executive Order 9788, and pursuant to law, after investigation, it is hereby found:

1. That Lina Brechter, also known as Caroline Brechter, whose last known address is Consvade, near Plate, Kreis, Schwerin, Mecklenburg H. 22, Germany, is a resident of Germany and a national of a designated enemy country (Germany);

2. That the property described as follows:

a. Real property situated in the Village of Oak Park, County of Cook, State of Illinois, particularly described in Exhibit A, attached hereto and by reference made a part hereof, together with all hereditaments, fixtures, improvements and appurtenances thereto, and any and all claims for rents, refunds, benefits or other payments arising from the ownership of such property,

b. All right, title and interest of Lina Brechter, also known as Caroline Brechter, in and to the following insurance policies:

Fire and Extended Coverage Policy No. 58418 issued by The Standard Fire Insurance Company, Hartford, Connecticut, in the amount of \$2,500.00 which policy expired April 21, 1948 and insured the property described in subparagraph 2-a hereof, and any and all extensions and renewals thereof, and

Fire and Extended Coverage Policy No. 424200 issued by Glens Falls Insurance Company, Glens Falls, New York in the amount of \$1,500.00, which policy expires June 1, 1951 and insures the

property described in subparagraph 2-a hereof.

c. That certain debt or other obligation owing to Lina Brechter, also known as Caroline Brechter, by Frank J. Schallau, 1034 South Ridgeland Avenue, Oak Park, Illinois, and/or Louis Jaffe, 183 West Randolph Street, Chicago, Illinois, arising out of rents due, but unpaid, on the property described in subparagraph 2-a hereof, and any and all rights to demand, enforce and collect the same,

is property within the United States owned or controlled by, payable or deliverable to, held on behalf of or on account of, or owing to, or which is evidence of ownership or control by, the aforesaid national of a designated enemy country (Germany);

and it is hereby determined:

3. That to the extent that the person named in subparagraph 1 hereof is not within a designated enemy country, the national interest of the United States requires that such person be treated as a national of a designated enemy country (Germany).

All determinations and all action required by law, including appropriate consultation and certification, having been made and taken, and, it being deemed necessary in the national interest,

There is hereby vested in the Attorney General of the United States the property described in subparagraph 2-a hereof, subject to recorded liens, encumbrances and other rights of record held by or for persons who are not nationals of designated enemy countries, and

There is hereby vested in the Attorney General of the United States the property described in subparagraphs 2-b and 2-c hereof.

All such property so vested to be held, used, administered, liquidated, sold or otherwise dealt with in the interest of and for the benefit of the United States.

The terms "national" and "designated enemy country" as used herein shall have the meanings prescribed in section 10 of Executive Order 9193, as amended.

Executed at Washington, D. C., on June 10, 1948.

For the Attorney General.

[SEAL] DAVID L. BAZELON,
Assistant Attorney General,
Director, Office of Alien Property.

EXHIBIT A

Lot Twenty-six (26) in F. E. Pray and Sons' Subdivision of Block Four (4) in Greendale a subdivision of the North Forty (40) acres of the South Sixty (60) acres of the West half of the South West quarter of Section Seventeen (17), Township Thirty-Nine (39) North, Range Thirteen (13), East of the Third Principal Meridian (except the North half of the North West quarter of the South West quarter of the South West quarter of said Section)

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